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United States Paper Money From A Collector's Viewpoint

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In dealing with the subject of United States paper money I will consider it only in the light of the old-size notes. Since the period of the Civil War the Treasury Department has furnished us with Legal Tender notes, Coin notes, Gold Certificates, Silver Certificates, National Bank notes, Federal Reserve and Federal Reserve Bank notes in denominations of \$1, \$2, \$5, \$10, \$20, \$50, \$100, \$500, \$1000, \$5000 and \$10,000 as a medium of exchange.

To me the collection of currency is interesting for the following reasons:

First—Beauty and character of engraving.

Second—Variety of specimens issued.

Third—Historical and educational value, in addition to its having many ramifications and combination possibilities that would tax the time and capital of any collector.

The first notes issued by the United States were the Demand notes dated August 10, 1861. These were issued in \$5, \$10 and \$20 denominations and were payable by the Assistant Treasurer at New York, and at the Sub-Treasuries at Philadelphia, Boston, Cincinnati and St. Louis. The term "greenbacks," as applied to U. S. currency, originated from this issue of notes. All of these notes today are very rare and seldom seen, particularly the \$20 denomination. Only a very few of this denomination on the first three cities are known to exist, and, as far as the writer knows, none on Cincinnati and St. Louis. This issue did not bear the seal of the United States Treasury and was signed by employes of the Government "For the Register" and "For the Treasurer."

The next series of notes was issued March 10, 1862, in seven denominations from \$5 to \$1000, and carried the first, or convertible, obligation on the back. This was the first issue of Legal Tender notes. This was followed by a second issue of the same date and denominations with the second obligation. Notes with the second obligation are much scarcer than the first.

This was followed by an issue of \$1 and \$2 notes, dated August 1, 1862. These were the first \$1 and \$2 notes issued by the Treasury Department and are called by some collectors, respectively, "Chase" and "Hamilton" notes. This issue was also the first to carry portraits of persons. It was not until 1866 that Congress passed the law forbidding the portraits of living persons on any currency or securities. You will notice a design in

the lower center of this note with the figures "1," "2" and "3," one above the other. On the \$1 note the "1" is left in white, and on the \$2 note the "2" is left in white. It was the original intention to have a \$3 note in this series, but the idea was dropped.

Another issue of \$5 to \$1000 Legal Tender notes was made August 10, 1863. These were the same as the 1862 issue and bore the second obligation.

All of the 1862 and 1863 issues were signed by L. E. Chittenden, Register, and F. E. Spinner, Treasurer. All these issues carried a series number. This idea was changed and all future issues carried a series letter prefixed and affixed to the serial number.

Following this there appeared the 1869 series of Legals in ten units, \$1 to \$10,000 denominations, with the exception of the \$5,000. This was the first issue of the fourth series and carried new designs obverse and reverse. In this issue the Government began the use of the silk fibre paper in its notes to discourage counterfeiting. On the \$10 note there is a design of an eagle in the lower center of the obverse. By inverting the note the eagle takes on the appearance of a "jackass" head. This note is called the "Jack-ass" note. A story has been circulated that the engraver of the plate, who was supposed to have been an Englishman, made the remark that he could make the American eagle look like a jackass.

Following the 1869 series there came the 1874, 1875, 1878, 1880, 1907 and 1917 series of Legals in the same denominations up to the 1880 series, with the exception of the \$5,000, which was issued only in 1878. The 1907 series consisted of the \$5 only and the 1917 series of \$1 and \$2. A new plate was made for the reverse, but the obverse was the same as the 1869 series, the Treasury officials feeling that the general appearance of the different notes was satisfactory and that it would be a difficult matter to counterfeit the \$10 note with the eagle making such a perfect jackass head. The 1880 series, on account of the different seals and signature combinations, was probably the most varied.

In 1901 there appeared the first of the fifth issues of Legal Tender notes—the \$10 buffalo.

This was followed in 1923 by the last issue of Legal Tender notes of the old size in \$1 and \$10 denominations, with red seals. These were signed only by Speelman and White.

Special Issues.

During the Civil War Congress authorized several specific issues of currency.

In 1861 the Treasury Department issued a three-year interest-bearing note in \$50 to \$5,000 denominations. These were signed by Colby and Spinner and bore interest, payable semi-annually, at 7 3/10 per cent. Five coupons were attached to each note, each covering six months' interest, the last interest being payable with the note. These notes are seldom seen and are very rare.

In 1863 a two-year interest-bearing note, at 5 per cent., made its appearance in four denominations, \$50 to \$1000. The \$500 note had three six-month interest coupons attached. The interest on the other notes was payable at maturity. These notes are extremely rare, very few of them being in existence.

The one-year interest-bearing note was dated in 1864. Interest was payable at redemption at the rate of 5 per cent., and the notes were issued in seven different denominations, \$10 to \$5000. These notes are extremely rare, especially the higher denominations.

In 1864 there also appeared a Compound Interest note in six denominations from \$10 to \$1000. The interest on these notes, at 6 per cent. per annum, was compounded semi-annually, and the back of each note had a table showing the value of the note every six months up to maturity. These notes, also, are extremely rare, especially the higher denominations.

In 1879 Congress authorized the issuance of Certificates of Deposit in \$10 denominations, bearing interest at 4 per cent. These Refunding Certificates, as they were called, were issued in two forms; the first payable to order, and requiring the endorsement of the owner, and the second one payable to bearer. Later Congress stopped the interest on these Certificates as of July 1, 1907, at which time the accumulated interest amounted to \$11.30. This

Certificate has a redemptive value of \$21.30. The second form, payable to bearer, could be classified as rare. The first form, payable to order, is seldom, if ever, seen.

Coin Notes.

In 1890 and 1891 the Treasury Department issued Treasury or Coin notes in nine denominations, from \$1 to \$1000. The reverses of the 1890 series particularly are very beautiful.

Gold Certificates.

Gold Certificates were made in nine different issues.

The first issue of 1863 was in six denominations, \$20 to \$10,000 omitting the \$50, payable at New York. Some of the \$20, \$100 and \$5,000 were payable at Washington and countersigned by the Assistant Treasurer, and some of the \$20 and \$100 the place of payment was left blank.

The second issue of 1870 and 1871 was in five denominations, \$100 to \$10,000, omitting the \$100 in 1870. These were payable at New York. They were countersigned by the Assistant Treasurer and were payable to order.

The third issue of 1875 consisted of \$500 and \$1,000 denominations and were countersigned by the Assistant Treasurer in New York, where they were payable.

Very few notes of the first three issues of Gold Certificates reached the hands of the public.

The fourth issue, dated 1882, consisted of seven denominations, \$20 to \$10,000, payable at Washington. Some of them were made payable at New York and were signed by the Assistant Treasurer. Before the Treasury Department's command recalling gold in 1933, these notes in the lower denominations were seen in circulation.

The fifth issue, series 1888, consisted of \$5,000 and \$10,000 denominations.

The sixth issue, series 1890, consisted of the \$10,000 denomination only.

The seventh issue was in the \$10 denomination, series 1907, and \$20 series 1905 and 1906. The latter is one of the handsomest notes ever issued. There was only a slight variation in the obverse of the series 1905 and 1906.

The eighth issue, series 1907, was issued in \$1000 denomination only, and signed by Vernon and Treat.

The ninth issue of Gold Certificates, series 1908, in \$50 and \$100 denominations, were never seen in circulation. Whether or not any of them were printed we do not know. There did appear a \$50 Gold note answering the general description of the series 1908, signed by Teehee-Burke and Parker-Burke. This note was marked as series 1913.

Owing to the high denominations, many of the Gold Certificates were not seen in general circulation.

Silver Certificates.

The first issue of Silver Certificates was authorized by Congress in 1878. There were two series, 1878 and 1880, in \$10 to \$1,000 denominations. A. U. Wyman, who was Assistant Treasurer of the United States at the time these Certificates were first issued, countersigned some of the earlier issues. Others were countersigned at New York and some in San Francisco to cover silver deposits.

The second issue of Silver Certificates was in three series:

1886—\$1 to \$20 denominations.

1891—\$1 to \$100.

1908—\$10 only.

The third issue, series of 1896, was called the Educational Series, in \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations. These notes were very beautiful and different from any other U. S. currency. They were allegorical—the \$1 obverse representing History giving advice to Youth; the \$2 showing Science representing Steam and Electricity to Commerce and Manufacture, and the \$5 designating Electricity as the dominant force of the world. There has been some rumor that a \$10 note in this series was intended, but if so it never

got as far as production. On the right-hand side of the obverse of the \$1 note there is a tablet with the preamble to the Constitution of the United States. On this tablet the word "Tranquillity" is spelled with one "l", and "defense" is spelled with a "c". These have been cited as errors, but the writer would prefer to think that the engravers who made the plate took their copy from the original Constitution, as those were the spellings in use at the time of the adoption of the Constitution in 1787.

The fourth issue of Silver Certificates consisted of \$1, \$2 and \$5 denominations of the series of 1899. This series came in quite a variety of signatures. It has been reported that a \$1 note of this series, signed by Lyons and Treat, was put in circulation with the final "s" missing in "Treasurer of the United States." Of course, the plate may have been O. K., and some person clever with an eraser could have taken the last letter from the note.

The last issue of Silver Certificates prior to the new edition of currency was the series of 1923 in \$1 and \$5 denominations only, with blue seals. This issue does not state the act under which it was issued. The other four issues of Silver Certificates were all issued under one act of Congress, viz., August 4, 1886.

National Bank Notes.

The National Banking Act of 1863 gave National Banks the privilege of depositing with the Treasury Department Government bonds on which they could issue notes up to 90 per cent. of the par value.

The notes of the first charter period were issued in nine denominations from \$1 to \$1,000. It is said that the first charter period National Bank notes were the most beautiful of any ever issued by the Treasury Department. This was the first series that carried part of the criminal code pertaining to counterfeiting. This was continued up to and including all of the 1882 series. First charter period notes were in use for some time, some of them being signed by Tillman and Morgan, who were in office until June 30, 1897. They were issued in quite a variety of signature combinations. Today any of the first charter period National Bank notes are considered extremely scarce, particularly if in uncirculated condition. The \$500 and \$1,000 denominations are rarities and almost impossible to obtain. As a sample of the scarcity of some of the National Bank notes of the first charter period, according to a late report from the Treasury Department, only 81,009 notes of the \$2 denomination were outstanding.

The second charter period covered series 1882. The first notes of this period were made with brown backs and seals. Then came an issue with blue seals and green backs with "1882-1908" on the back, and still another with the denomination in large letters on the reverse; e. g., "FIVE."

The third charter period covered series of 1902 and 1908 and consisted of the 1902 series with red seals; the 1902 series with blue seals and "1902-1908" on the reverse; and the 1902 series with blue seals and plain backs.

All National Bank notes of the second and third charter periods were issued in five denominations, \$5 to \$100, with the exception of the 1902-1908 series which included the \$500, \$1,000 and \$10,000 denominations.

Charters for National Banks were issued for twenty years and at the expiration of that time were subject to renewal. Not all of the National Banks took advantage of the currency issuing privilege.

National Bank notes were printed differently from all other issues. They were printed in sheets of four notes each, but with different denominations, with the exception of the \$5, which were made four to the plate. The usual practice was to print these sheets with three \$1 and one \$2; four \$5; three \$10 and one \$20; and three \$50 and one \$100. The writer has been advised that this custom was not always followed and that there have been known to exist such combinations as four \$1, four \$2, two \$1 and two \$2, four \$10, two \$10, one \$20 and one \$50, two \$20, one \$50 and one \$100.

Each note on a sheet of National Bank notes was numbered the same, and each denomination had a different check letter. For instance, a sheet of three \$1 and one \$2 would have No. 1 on all four of the notes, but the \$1 notes would have check letters A, B and C, and the \$2 note would have check letter A. In the case of two \$10 and two \$20, the four notes would carry the same number, but each denomination would have check letters

A and B. It is not possible to check National Bank notes of the old size for counterfeits by their check letters.

The collecting of National Bank notes in itself is a very interesting and varied hobby when you consider the many different combinations possible. To cite some of them—signatures, series, banks, States, cities, charter numbers, cut sheets, serial numbers. And when you multiply these by the denominational possibilities you have a very pretentious program.

Another issue of notes which is very interesting are the National Gold Bank notes which were issued from 1870 to 1875. These were secured by United States bonds and were redeemable in gold coin. They came in seven denominations, \$5 to \$1000, and were issued by the following banks in the order of their scarcity:

Kidder National Gold Bank, Boston,
First National Gold Bank, Santa Barbara,
The National Gold Bank and Trust Co., San Francisco,
Union National Gold Bank, Oakland.
First National Gold Bank, Petaluma,
First National Gold Bank, Oakland.
D. O. Mills & Co., Sacramento,
Farmers National Gold Bank, San Jose,
First National Gold Bank, Stockton,
First National Gold Bank, San Francisco.

All of this issue is in the very rare class. The center of the reverse of these notes carried a design made up of the various denominations of gold coins. This issue also carried the clause relative to counterfeiting. These notes were usually printed on a yellowish brown paper without fibre. However, the writer has seen some of them on the First National Gold Bank of San Francisco, probably of a later issue, printed on white fibre paper.

Federal Reserve Bank Notes.

Under the Federal Reserve Act of December 23, 1913, some of the Federal Reserve Banks issued currency, known as series 1915. These notes were issued by the following banks in the denominations as shown:

Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 5's, 10's, 20's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 5's, 10's, 20's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 5's, 10's, 20's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 5's, 10's, 20's,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 5's.

By another Act, dated April 23, 1918, all of the Federal Reserve Banks issued currency, known as series 1918, as follows:

Federal Reserve Bank of Boston, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of New York, 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Philadelphia, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Cleveland, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Richmond, 1's, 2's.
Federal Reserve Bank of Atlanta, 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's,
Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis, 1's, 2's, 5's, 10's, 20's, 50's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Minneapolis, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Kansas City, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of Dallas, 1's, 2's, 5's,
Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco, 1's, 2's, 5's.

All of these notes, both series 1915 and 1918, were dated May 18, 1914, with the exception of the notes on San Francisco, which were dated May 20, 1914. Federal Reserve Bank notes are becoming very scarce items. According to the Treasury Department's report of June 1, 1937, there are only \$2,279,181 outstanding. This is less than .3 per cent of the original issue of \$761,994,000.

All Bank notes, Federal Reserve and National, including the old and new series, are in the process of retirement.

There were also issued, under the first act, a series of notes from \$5 to \$10,000 denominations, known as series 1914 Federal Reserve notes with red and blue seals. These differed from Federal Reserve Bank notes in that they were payable by the United States Government, although they were issued on the banks in all of the twelve Federal Reserve districts. Federal Reserve Bank notes were payable, on demand, by the bank of issue.

Freaks.

A very novel and interesting department in the collection of United States currency is freaks, or misprints. None of these notes are common, but they have appeared in various make-ups. For example, a white strip will show across the obverse or reverse, or a part or all of the number or seal will be missing, which was caused by some foreign object having covered part of the note when printed. Sometimes the numbers and seal, which is a separate operation, are printed upside down, or show on the back, the sheet having been turned or inverted during the printing; or there will be part of the front of the note showing on the back, or a white strip, or an irregularity in the shape of the note caused by paper having been folded in the process of printing.

Another very interesting freak is the inverted-back bill. Ordinarily a note is printed so that the top of the obverse and the top of the reverse is at the same edge of the paper, but when you can turn a note over and over and always have it read right, the back is inverted. In the case of a sheet of three \$10 and one \$20 National Bank Notes, you can readily see that in the process of printing when the sheet is inverted the first, or A, note on the sheet would have an inverted \$20 back, and the bottom, or \$20 note, would have an inverted \$10 back. This is probably occasioned by the person who goes through the department during the printing checking the sheets, taking a sheet from a pile and then inadvertently replacing it in the opposite order.

Probably the prime and prize freak or error is the two denomination note, i. e., one denomination on the obverse and a different denomination on the reverse. This differs from the two denomination National in that it need not be an invert. This error is probably caused by an inspector taking a sheet of notes from one pile or denomination and replacing it on a pile of a different denomination. This, however, happens so very, very infrequently that these items are among the choicest and rarest.

This will give you some idea of the intensity and immensity of currency collecting. It has all of the characteristics of other hobbies, with many other subdivisions or branches not attributed to other forms of collecting.

Since the change in the size of United States currency the old size bills have gradually disappeared until today they are seldom, if ever, seen in circulation. About the only notes that come to the banks are small hoards most of which are unfit for collection purposes. This, in addition to the fact that the life of currency is comparatively short, particularly the lower denominations, accounts for the shortage of this material. Some of the later and more common (at that time) issues are available. The majority of these, especially in the better conditions, probably are duplicates in the hands of collectors, and the greater percentage would be available only on an exchange basis.

If you have been able to glean some thoughts that will redound to your numismatic enjoyment, the writer will have been amply recompensed for the time and effort spent in assembling this data.

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The Mantanuska Valley Colony And Its Tokens

By FRANK M. SCHMIDT

In the spring of 1935 a unique experiment was inaugurated by the Federal Government when, in accordance with its "New Deal" policies, it transplanted 201 farmers and their families from drought-stricken lands in the Middle West to the fertile Mantanuska Valley in Alaska.

The prospective settlers were preceded by a vanguard of 120 men chosen from relief rolls who cleared land and made other preparations for the coming of the modern-day colonists. The first contingent of settlers, consisting of 67 families from Minnesota, boarded the old army transport St.

Mihiel at San Francisco on May 1, 1935. About 400 men from transient camps accompanied the settlers to aid in the construction of the new colony. The Minnesotan families arrived in Alaska on May 7, and upon arrival at the colony site found that temporary dwellings, tents with wooden floors, were ready for occupancy. The temporary abodes sufficed till permanent log cabins could be erected. The Minnesotans were followed shortly thereafter by 67 families from Michigan and 67 families from Wisconsin. This



contingent arrived at the colony project on the morning of May 23, 1935. On the same day 40-acre plots were apportioned among the settlers by lot.

As could be expected, there was some dissatisfaction among the colonists. Some were homesick for the States from which they had just come, some quarreled with the administrative officials and others were disappointed and said that they had been misinformed about the prospects. Some of the colonists returned to the United States after a stay of but a few months in the colony. On February 24, 1937, colony officials reported that out of the



201 original settlers, 66 families had departed, leaving 135 families remaining. It was also reported that 31 new families had been added to the colony, which gave it a population of 166 families. According to present indications, no more new families will be added to the project.

The colonists are financed under a plan whereby the Federal Government gave loans of \$3,000 to each family, which is to be paid back within a period of 30 years. Interest on the loans amount to approximately 3 per cent.



No payment on the principal or interest is necessary until the fifth year in order to give the settlers ample time to become self-supporting.

The Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation represents the Federal Government in this unusual undertaking. The tokens issued by the corporation for use by the colonists are eight in number. They consist of one, five, ten, twenty-five and fifty cents and one dollar in aluminum; and five and ten

dollars in brass. With the exception of the one-cent token, which is of octagonal shape, the tokens are of the same size and shape as the United States coins which they represent. These tokens were used under a system whereby subsistence and other necessities was provided on credit.

February 10, 1937, was the last day on which tokens could be traded in at the colony commissary. The following day a new system was established



which is known as the work-credit scheme. Under this system the colonists are paid for work done on property not their own, such as clearing land, constructing farm buildings and other similar work. The settlers have some cause for jubilation with this system as they were paid for their labors in the regular United States currency.

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We speak of ourselves as numismatists, but I wonder whether when doing so we realize what the word implies. Numismatics is the science of coins and medals, and the word is derived from the Latin "numisma," meaning coin. We cannot rightfully claim to be numismatists if, in fact, we are no more than collectors of coins and medals, chiefly for the purpose of accumulating as large a collection as possible. The accumulation and possession of a large quantity of coins does not make one a numismatist; it is what one learns from his coins that makes the hobby interesting, instructive and really worth while. I do not want to appear to detract from the natural desire (which I believe most of us have) to possess something of real monetary value, but I do believe that if in collecting coins and medals our approach is primarily one of gaining knowledge, we will derive the most real pleasure and value from our efforts.

Coins illustrate the events of history and they have an equally direct bearing on the beliefs of the nations by which they are issued. They are scarcely less valuable in relation to geography; the positions of towns on the sea or on rivers, race of their inhabitants, and many similar particulars are positively fixed on numismatic evidence.

The science of numismatics is of comparatively recent origin. The ancients do not seem to have formed collections, although they appear to have occasionally preserved individual specimens for their particular beauty. The earliest known coins were issued by the Greeks in the seventh century before the Christian Era; by the fourth century the whole civilized world used money, and this has continued to be the case to the present time, so that now there are few nations without a currency of their own, and of these but a small proportion are wholly unacquainted with the use of coins.

Francesco Petrarch, the great Italian poet, has the credit of having been the first coin collector of any note, and there is no question but that he was a numismatist rather than a mere accumulator of coins. He was born in 1304 and died in 1374 and was the first true reviver of learning in Medieval Europe. When we attempt to estimate Petrarch's position in the history of modern culture, the first thing that strikes us is that he was even less eminent as an Italian poet than as a founder of humanism. He gave a decided impulse to the restoration of freedom, self-consciousness and the

progress of human intellect. In addition to being the first man to collect coins, he was also the first man to collect libraries.

At the close of the Revolutionary War one of the earliest subjects engaging the attention of the Continental Congress was the establishment of a standard coinage to supersede the Colonial paper issues and Spain's silver coins then circulating throughout the country; and more particularly the large number of counterfeit English halfpennies. It was a full decade subsequent to the establishment of peace between England and the colonies before the foundations of a national coinage were finally laid. In the meantime the newly formed States of Massachusetts, Connecticut, Vermont, New Jersey and Virginia all issued copper coins of about the size and weight of the English halfpenny, in addition to which there were struck tokens and patterns which circulated with more or less freedom throughout the United States.

In so far as I have been able to ascertain, the first coinage of the United States was the silver half-dimes in October, 1792, of which Washington makes mention in his address to Congress on November 6, 1792 as follows:

"There has been a small beginning in the coinage of half-dimes, the want of small coins in circulation, calling first attention to them."

With regard to our national coinage it is interesting to quote from the report of Alexander Hamilton:

"With regard to the number of different pieces which shall compose the coins of the United States, two things are to be consulted, convenience of circulation and cheapness of the coinage. The first ought to be sacrificed to the last; but, as far as they can be reconciled to each other, it is desirable to do it. Numerous small, if not too minute, subdivisions assist circulation, but the multiplication of the smaller kinds increases the expense. . . . The following (coins) it is conceived will be sufficient in the commencement. One gold piece equal in weight or value to two units or dollars. One gold piece equal to a tenth part of the former, which shall be a unit or dollar. One copper piece, which shall be of the value of a hundredth part of a dollar. One other copper piece, which shall be of half the value of the former. The largest copper piece will nearly answer to the half penny sterling, the smallest, of course, to the farthing. Pieces of very small value are a great accommodation and the means of beneficial economy to the poor, by enabling them to purchase in small quantities, and at a more reasonable rate, the necessities of which they stand in need. If there are only cents, the lowest price for any portion of a vendible commodity, however inconsiderable in quantity, will be a cent; if they are half cents, it will be a half cent; and, in a great number of cases, exactly the same things will be sold for a half cent, which, if there were none, would cost a cent. . . . The dollar is recommended by its correspondence with the present coin of that name, the Spanish American piece-of-eight reales, for which it is designed to be a substitute which will facilitate its ready adoption as such in the minds of citizens. The disme, or tenth, the cent, or hundredth, the mille, or thousandth, are proper because they express the proportions they are intended to designate. . . . The word cent, being already in use in various transactions and instruments, will, without much difficulty, be understood as the hundredth, and the half cent, of course, as the two-hundredth part. . . . It is conceived that the weight of the cent may be eleven pennyweight, which will about correspond with the value of the copper and the expense of coinage. This will be to conform to the rule of intrinsic value, as far as regard to the convenient size of the coins will permit; and the deduction of the expense of coinage in that case will be the more proper as the copper coins which have been current hitherto have passed till lately for much more than their intrinsic value. Taking the weight as has been suggested, the size of the cent may be very nearly that of the piece herewith transmitted. . . . Two-thirds the diameter of the cent will suffice for the diameter of the half cent."

I have made these few comments regarding Petrarch and our national

coinage merely to illustrate the interesting information and knowledge one can gain in being a numismatist.

I believe that the deluge of commemorative coins issued by the United States during the last few years has had the effect of making coin accumulators out of those who might otherwise become real numismatists. It is true that the issuance of some of the commemorative coins is not warranted by the event being commemorated, but, nevertheless, one cannot deny that a great many of the commemorative coins lead one to a study of historical events which are indeed extremely interesting.

The first commemorative coin issued by the United States was the Columbian Half Dollar issued in 1892, commemorating the 400th anniversary of the discovery of America. In 1893 another issue of these half dollars was struck, and also during that year the Isabella quarter dollar was issued. The Isabella quarter is the only coin issued by the United States with a portrait of a foreign monarch. This interesting fact leads one to learn something about Queen Isabella. Her history is an interesting one, but the time at my disposal this evening does not permit me to give a detailed account of her life. She was born in 1451 and died in 1504. In the year 1474 she was proclaimed queen of the kingdom of Castile and Leon. At that time Spain was divided into two different states; one kingdom was known as Castile and Leon and the other as Aragon. After all others had heard with doubt the scheme of Columbus, it was Queen Isabella who believed in him and who was primarily responsible, so far as finances were concerned, in making it possible for Columbus to undertake his venture. History tells us that at that time she said to Columbus: "I will assume the undertaking for my own crown of Castile and am ready to pawn my jewels to defray the expense of it, if the funds in the treasury should be found inadequate." Queen Isabella was succeeded by her daughter Joanna, known as "La Loca" (the "Crazy").

We hear a great deal of the Grant half dollar, and particularly whether or not it contains a star. It is quite natural for all of us to want a Grant-with-star half dollar in our collection, but I venture to say we would derive more real benefit and pleasure from owning an ordinary Grant half dollar if at the same time this coin had led us to a review and study of Grant's life and the historical events surrounding his career.

General Grant was born in 1822 and died in 1885. He was the eighteenth President of the United States. We have all read of his part during the Civil War, that President Lincoln was his most unwavering supporter, and that the President protected him whenever the occasion arose. Grant was very fond of liquor and many amusing stories are told of President Lincoln's replies to various committees and others who asked for his removal as general of the United States forces. Grant's successes during the war were so great that on one occasion President Lincoln asked his critics to ascertain the brand of whiskey favored by Grant so that he could send kegs of it to the other generals.

It is interesting to note that the most important domestic event during Grant's first term as President was the adoption of the Fifteenth Amendment to the Constitution on March 30, 1870, providing that suffrage throughout the United States should not be restricted on account of race or previous condition of servitude.

In view of all we hear at present regarding the possibilities of inflation, it is also interesting that the most important event of his second term as President was his veto of the inflation bill in 1874. The country was still laboring under the curse of an inconvertible paper currency originating with the Legal Tender Act of 1862, and there were many in favor of debasing the currency indefinitely by inflation, and a bill with that object was passed by Congress in April, 1874. However, it was promptly vetoed by President Grant.

During recent months perhaps the most important and far-reaching domestic bent has been the President's bill to pack the Supreme Court of our country. In this connection and with regard to the Legal Tender Act of 1862, the Supreme Court in 1870 ruled that the Act was unconstitutional. The opinion was written by Chief Justice Chase, who, as Secretary of the Treasury in 1862 had devised the act and was largely responsible for its passage by Congress, apparently had changed his mind. The act had been

in force for eight years and countless notes, mortgages and other obligations had been paid in legal tender currency. All these payments would now have to be made over again in gold. At that time there were two vacancies on the Supreme Court bench, and of its seven justices sitting three were opposed to the opinion of Chief Justice Chase. On the same day the opinion was handed down President Grant appointed two new justices to fill the vacancies. Another legal tender act was quickly devised and the new justices took sides against Chief Justice Chase and the Court reversed itself by a vote of five to four. The interesting point to all of this is that President Grant was accused by his political opponents of "packing the court."

In 1884 Grant was penniless and, while he had never made any pretenses to literary skill, at that time was approached by the Century Magazine to write some articles, and he wrote his personal memoirs despite the fact that during most of the time he was writing he was suffering tortures from cancer in the throat. The series earned something like \$500,000.

Probably one of the most interesting commemorative coins from a historical point of view is the Monroe half dollar, issued in 1923. This coin was struck to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of the Monroe Doctrine.

James Monroe was the fifth President of the United States. He was born in Virginia in April, 1758, and died in 1831 on the Fourth of July. It is interesting to note that his predecessors, Adams and Jefferson, also died on the Fourth of July. In 1816 Monroe was elected President of the United States and four years later he was reelected almost unanimously. It was during his second term in 1823 that James Monroe promulgated the doctrine which bears his name. The original idea, however, was not his nor did it emanate from anyone in his Administration. It was developed directly from a suggestion made by the British Government. During the first two decades of the nineteenth century Mexico and the whole of Spain's South American possessions revolted from Spanish rule and succeeded in gaining their independence.

In Europe at the time there was a combination of royalists (the sovereigns of Russia, Austria, Prussia and France) which was known as the Holy Alliance. The members of the Holy Alliance looked upon the South American rebellion with considerable distaste, and they thought of a reconquest of the republics for the purpose of restoring them to Spain. France was not enthusiastic over this proposed exploit, and to keep her support the French were promised Mexico. California was promised to Russia. Austria and Prussia were apparently promised nothing but were willing to go in anyway just to help out.

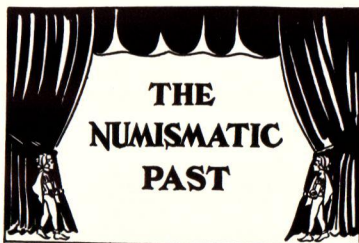
In order for the scheme to be successful the Holy Alliance considered it necessary to obtain the cooperation of England, but the English had a different view of the matter. Since the Spanish colonies had become independent, British trade with South America had grown enormously and largely because of this the British Government declined to have anything to do with the idea and would not give any assurance of neutrality. On the contrary, England proposed to the United States that they issue a joint declaration to the effect that the two powers were opposed to the acquisition of the territory of the former Spanish colonies by any European power. Monroe consulted Jefferson, Madison and John Adams, and while they did not all agree, the consensus of opinion was in support of the idea, but that we should do it alone without an British entanglement. In the meantime, England had grown indifferent to the matter, for it did not appear likely that anything would ever come of the Holy Alliance's projected attack.

Monroe went ahead, however, and the Monroe Doctrine was incorporated in his message to Congress in December, 1823. It was an announcement to the effect that the American continents were closed to European colonization; that the United States did not intend to interfere with European affairs; that America was for Americans; and that any attempt to reconquer the South American republics would be considered a "manifestation of unfriendly disposition toward the United States."

I could go on and on reciting interesting historical facts, a study of which is suggested by coins. I only hope that what I have said tonight may help to make more of us numismatists in the true sense of the word, because I am sure that as such we shall all have an abundance of pleasure and derive the greatest value from our efforts.

Drawing Back The Curtain

**Numismatics and Numismatists
Of A Generation Or Two Ago**



(Editor's Note—It has been stated that one of the reasons the Government did not interfere with the issuing of gold coins by individuals and firms was because the coins were of the weight and fineness required for Government issues. The results of the assay of a number of these coins of the earlier issues by Jacob R. Eckfeldt and William E. DuBois, assayers of the Mint of the United States, are given in their work, "New Varieties of Gold and Silver Coins," published in 1851, and which are reprinted below.)

By the law of March 3, 1849, two new gold coins, the double eagle and the dollar, were added to the list; the former weighing 516 grains, or $21\frac{1}{2}$ pennyweights; the latter 25-8/10 grains; and both of the fineness of nine-tenths, as the other coinage. A very large number in both denominations have been issued.

The new postage law of March 3, 1851, provided for the coinage of a three-cent piece, composed of three-fourths silver and one-fourth copper, and weighing 12% grains.

There are several classes of gold coin which are not of the United States, but are struck within the national boundaries, and which ought to be noticed in this place. These are the Bechtler's coins of North Carolina, and the various California coins. In the same connection it will be proper to give some details respecting several varieties of stamped ingots.

The coins of C. Bechtler are fully described in the Manual (page 160); but since the date of that publication, the mint has passed into the hands of A. Bechtler, as appears on the face of the coin; and there is a marked difference of value between the C and A. The five-dollar pieces of the former were deficient from one to six per cent. upon the alleged value, averaging three per cent., or \$4.85; the one-dollar pieces were worth $95\frac{1}{2}$ to 97 cents. The five-dollar pieces of the latter vary, from the full alleged value, to a deficit of one and a half per cent. There are no dates on the coins to enable us to mark the difference; but the pieces assayed in 1843 were better than those (apparently fresh) assayed in 1849. The last and newest lot gave \$4.94 to the five-dollar piece. It is to be borne in mind, that, as Bechtler's pieces are alloyed with silver, they will produce about a half of one per cent. more, if offered in sufficient quantity. The dollars, as far as tried, are two per cent. below their nominal value. The coin appears to be considerable in amount, but it is not current in the Middle and Northern States; it is frequently brought to the mint for recoinage.

The number of private mints which have been in operation in California, as indicated by specimens received here, is fourteen. Some of these have issued but a single denomination of coin, others two, and one (the Mormon) four. Besides these, there are the stamped ingots of Moffatt and Co., and of F. D. Kohler, State Assayer; and, lastly, the coin of Augustus Humbert, a United States Assayer under a legal provision of 1850.

1. The coin of "N. G. & N." does not profess the same degree of accuracy as Bechtler's as to fineness. Its claim to be full weight of half eagle is proved by a number of trials, the variation not exceeding one grain in any case; but the legend on the reverse, California gold without alloy, allows a pretty wide range. As far as our assays go, the truth of this stamp is proved; there is no alloy other than that already introduced by the hand of nature, and which is generally more than sufficient. Three pieces gave severally the fineness of 870, 880, and 892 thousandths; all were within the scope of "California gold." They consequently are worth \$4.83, \$4.89,

and \$4.95 ½ respectively, without the silver; and including that, 2 ½ cents more.

The coin is neatly executed, and, besides the two legends above quoted, bears an eagle, a circle of stars, the date 1849, and the name San Francisco. It wears the somewhat brassy tint which belongs to gold alloyed with silver only.

2. The mint of the "Oregon Exchange Company" issues two denominations, ten and five dollars. They respectively profess 260 and 130 grains weight of "native gold." One five-dollar piece was found to weigh 127 ½ grains, was 878 thousandths fine, and contained only the natural alloy: resulting value, \$4.82; with the silver (in sufficiently large lots), 2 ½ cents more.

The coin is not well struck, but is pleasantly distinguished by the picture of a beaver, a good emblem of mining industry and of Western life.

3. Next is the mintage of the "Miners' Bank, San Francisco"; a ten-dollar piece, of plain appearance.

The average weight is 263 ½ grains, the fineness about 865 thousandths, part of the alloy being copper. Average value \$9.87, with a risk of having it as low as \$9.75.

4. Coinage of Moffatt and Co., 1849, 1850; pieces of ten and five dollars, in imitation of the national coinage. Several of the coining establishments, as will be seen, have adopted the same device, but evidently without evil intent, as most of their coins are worth what is professed, and some even more. The fineness, however, is in every case inferior to the standard of the mint, and this is likely to prove a source of discredit from European assayers, who will not take the trouble to assort. A large promiscuous lot of both kinds of Moffatt and Co.'s coins, dates 1849, 1850, shows an average of 897; average weight, to the ten-dollar piece, 258 ¾ grains; average value \$9.97, 7.

The S. M. V. on this and other coins is said to mean "Standard Mint Value."

5. Ten-dollar piece of J. S. O. (said to be Dr. Ormsby of Pennsylvania); one piece assayed gave 842 fine; weight 258 ½ grains; value \$9.37. Very few have come to hand.

6. Twenty-five dollar and ten-dollar pieces of Templeton Reid; weights respectively 649 and 260 grains. Being the only two specimens received, they have not been cut for assay, but appear to be of California gold without artificial alloy. Assuming this, the values would be about \$24.50 for the first, and \$9.75 for the second.

7. Ten-dollar and five-dollar pieces of the "Cincinnati Mining and Trading Company," 1849. These also have not been cut, on account of their rarity, but appear to be of native gold, and, at the weights of 258 and 132 grains, may be rated at \$9.70 and \$4.95 respectively.

8. Ten and five-dollar pieces of the "Pacific Company," 1849; very irregular in weight, and debased in fineness; a ten-dollar piece weighed 229 grains, a five-dollar, 130; assay of a third, 797 thousandths. At those rates, the larger piece would be worth \$7.86, the smaller \$4.48; but the valuation is altogether uncertain.

9. Five-dollar piece of the "Massachusetts and California Company," 1849; a very pretty coins, but apparently debased with copper. Only one specimen has been noticed here; it weighs 115 ½ grains; has not been assayed.

10. Coins of Baldwin and Co., four varieties; 1, a ten-dollar piece, 1850, distinguished by a horse and his rider, with a lasso; 2, twenty-dollar piece; 3, ten-dollar, 1851; 4, five-dollar, 1850; the last two in imitation of United States coinage. Of the first, one piece tried weighed 263 grains, fineness 880, value \$9.96. Of the second, four pieces tried varied from 511 to 523 grains; but one hundred pieces averaged 517; the fineness varied from 861 to 871; average fineness 868 ½, average value \$19.33. Of the third, ten pieces averaged 259 ½ grains; average fineness 870; average value \$9.72. Of the fourth, average value \$4.92. The Baldwin coins contain some copper, about 20 thousandths.

11. Ten and five-dollar pieces of Dubosq and Co., 1850, also in imitation of the national coinage. The larger piece averages 262 grains, and three specimens gave the fineness of 899 ½, which is a mere shade below standard; consequent value, \$10.15. A single five-dollar piece yielded \$4.92.

But a mixed parcel, counting \$1,000, gave the fineness of 887, and the close value of \$1,000.20. Consequently the pieces may be averaged at par.

12. Five-dollar piece of Shults and Co., 1851. Average weight, 128 $\frac{3}{4}$ grains; fineness of three pieces, 879; value, \$4.97.4. The devices are in imitation of United States coin.

13. The Mormon coinage, although executed in the Territory of Utah, is without impropriety classed amongst California coins, on account of neighborhood, and the source whence the material is derived. These are the four denominations of twenty, ten, five, and two-and-a-half dollars. Although there is much irregularity both in weight and fineness, the denominations are tolerably in proportion to each other. A parcel made up of all sizes, and counting \$562.50, yielded at the mint \$479.20; say \$8.52 to the ten-dollar piece. The fineness was 886.

14. Five-dollar piece of Dunbar and Co., in imitation of United States coin. A lot of 111 pieces averages 131 grains weight, 883 fineness, value \$4.98.

15. Fifty-dollar piece of the United States Assay-Office at San Francisco, established by act of Congress of 1850. It first appeared here in April, 1851. The coin is prepared and issued by Messrs. Moffatt & Co. as contractors, and bears the stamp of Augustus Humbert, assayer. The two professed rates of fineness, 880 and 887 thousandths, are found upon assay here to be duly maintained, whether in single pieces or in large quantities. But some irregularity in the weight of so heavy a piece, alloyed with silver only, and offering eight corners to wear, is to be expected. When presented in quantities sufficient to allow for parting the silver, say 70 ounces, the average mint value is about \$50.10; in less quantities, the silver not being allowed for, the average value is about \$49.90. But even without the silver they occasionally come up fully to the alleged value. This coinage is understood to have put a stop to all private issues in California.

The foregoing comprehend all the varieties of coin that have been brought to this mint. There have been, besides, two sorts of stamped bars or ingots, evidently intended for currency.

1. The ingots of Moffatt & Co., of various sizes, from about \$9 to \$260. It may be stated, in general, that some were found to be rated too high, and others too low. The sixteen-dollar ingot yields about \$15.75, but is irregular.

2. The issue of bars by F. D. Kohler, Assayer of the State of California, commenced in May, 1850. They are of various sizes, from about 40 to 150 dollars. We find a slight undervaluing in his basis of calculation, and generally an error of assay in the same direction; so that on the average his bars are worth at the mint one per cent., perhaps one and a half, more than the value stamped upon them.

MAGNETIC PROPERTIES OF NICKEL COINS.

A novel experiment in numismatics can be performed with the aid of a common magnet and a sampling of various foreign nickel or copper-nickel coins.

Good nickel coins respond more or less to the magnet. Cupro-nickel coins, such as the United States pieces, do not respond to magnet, because of their very large percentage of copper alloy.

The color of the coin is deceptive and is no guide to the purity of the nickel. Some lead-colored pieces are made of high grade nickel, while many brilliant copper-nickel coins have considerable alloy. A slight percentage of nickel mixed with copper will color the copper white. However, most pure nickel coins are brilliant white in color when new, and retain their lustre to considerable degree.

The writer finds that few if any of the German and French nickel coins are really good nickel. The old French 25c. nickel of 1903-05 without perforation does respond. All others do not.

In other countries the content of the minor coins has changed back and forth. Belgian tokens of 1922 and 1923 can be magnetized, while older and later issues have too much alloy. This is true of Greece, where coins of 1894 and 1926 are nickel-alloy coins, while those of 1912 can be quickly attracted by the magnet.

In general, most of the American coinages contain a fair percentage of alloy. Canada's nickel five cents, the Mexican nickels of 1906 and the Ecuador nickel coins of 1928 are exceptions. Almost all of the Central and South American pieces are copper-nickel issues.

One curious thing can be discovered in a study of the war and post-war issues in base metals. Naturally, the soft iron coins of Scandinavia, Germany, Hungary and other states respond. But when we study the zinc and zinc-nickel pieces or other alloys a different result is found. Belgium issued a series of zinc coins in 1918. Germany issued zinc 10-pfennig pieces in 1922. These do not respond to the magnet. However, the German 5 pfennig of 1920 is readily picked up. Austrian pre-war nickel issues are good nickel, while the apparent zinc 20 heller of 1916 and 1917 are also magnetic. The alpaca alloy coin in the 10-heller value does not jump to the magnet.

Many new European countries are issuing coins of good nickel. Poland, Italy and Albania have contributed attractive coins, although the Italian 20c. of 1918 and 1919 is copper-nickel. While the rule of economy would dictate alloy coins, there is no doubt that the pure nickel coins wear better and thus are cheaper in the end. The magnetic susceptibility of certain nickel coins perhaps explains why certain telephone companies warn patrons against using foreign nickel coins along the American borders.

ROBERT H. LLOYD.

North Tonawanda, N. Y., August 15, 1937.

A LETTER FROM MR. WURTZBACH.

One of the reasons I very much wanted to attend the Washington convention of the A. N. A. was to voice my appreciation for the outstanding piece of work done for our Association during the past two years by President T. James Clarke. I was much disappointed that no further word was offered than the usual perfunctory vote of thanks. Only those who lived through the vicissitudes of the early years of the A. N. A. can fully measure the value of Mr. Clarke's services. We now are on a businesslike and sound financial basis, and whatever happens in the future I am sure this year's statement of condition will ever stand as a monument to Mr. Clarke's ability, devotion and sacrifice. I am sorry I was not at the convention to say this personally.

CARL WURTZBACH, Ex-President.

Lee, Mass., October 20, 1937.

DOMESTIC COINAGE FOR THE NINE MONTHS OF 1937.

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	6,893,715	572,000	.....
Quarter dollars	10,251,796	1,472,000	4,410,800
Dimes	29,764,231	4,700,000	10,693,000
Nickels	53,330,664	5,495,000	17,194,000
Cents	137,784,200	19,900,000	46,500,000
Commemorative half dollars:			
Antietam, 1937	50,028	.....	.....
Arkansas, 1937-1936	5,505	5,506	5,505
Arkansas, Robinson, 1936	25,265	.....	.....
Cleveland, 1936	25,015	.....	.....
Daniel Boone, 1937-1934	15,010	.....	7,506
Gettysburg, 1936-1938	50,028	.....	.....
New Rochelle, 1938	25,015	.....	.....
Norfolk, 1936	25,013*	.....	.....
Oregon Trail, 1937 . . . . .	.....	.....	12,008
Roanoke, 1937	50,030	.....	.....
Swedes in Delaware, 1936-1938	25,015
Texas, 1937-1936	8,005	8,007	8,006
	238,328,535	32,152,513	78,830,825

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Editorial Comment—Numismatic News

THE "PLUS POSTAGE, INSURANCE AND SERVICE" CHARGE.

Among the complaints connected with the distribution of commemorative coins that have reached us, none have been more numerous than the one on which the charge for postage, insurance and service is based. This charge has usually been 15 cents in addition to the cost of a single coin and a still higher price for more than one coin. The complaints have been that while this charge has been included when ordering a coin, the actual postage and insurance has, in most cases, amounted to less than half the amount paid.

An examination of the covers in which about a dozen or fifteen of the latest commemoratives came shows that on most of them the postage and insurance amounted to 6½ cents. On a few sets of three coins this cost was 21 cents, and on a few single coins the cost was only 1½ cents. Although the amount involved on an order for a single coin is only a few cents, this overcharge for an issue of 25,000 coins amounts to approximately \$2,000. This forms the basis for the numerous complaints. So far as the "service" part of the charge is concerned, it has not been made clear

why there should be a service charge on an article of merchandise on which a profit of 200 per cent. or more is being made.

All this criticism could easily be avoided by fixing the price of a coin at a figure to cover the "plus postage, insurance and service" charge. This could be done by the distributors, because there does not seem to be any uniformity of price on commemorative issues. The tendency with some of the more recent issues has been in this direction, and it is a most encouraging sign.

MEDAL FOR MRS. ROSS, DIRECTOR OF THE MINT.

The presence of Mrs. Nellie Tayloe Ross, Director of the Mint, at the banquet of the Washington Convention of the A. N. A., gives added interest to the medal struck for her in 1933 as the latest issue of the "Director of the Mint" series. For many years it has been customary, upon the appointment of a new Director of the Mint, to strike a medal in honor of the new appointee.



The dies are cut and the medals struck at the Philadelphia Mint. Specimens are available to the public at a moderate price. Mrs. Ross has the distinction of being the first lady Government official to be honored by having a medal struck bearing her portrait. The dies are by John R. Sinnock, chief engraver at the Philadelphia Mint. The medal is three inches in diameter.

COLUMBUS NUMISMATIC SOCIETY ANNUAL MEETING.

The Columbus (Ohio) Numismatic Society will hold its annual meeting on Saturday and Sunday, November 20 and 21. President Victor Chambers will be in charge of arrangements. A two-day exhibit is to be held, and a banquet will take place on Saturday night. Elmer Henderson will have charge of exhibits, and he promises that there will be sufficient cases for all displays and that out-of-town friends are especially invited to attend and exhibit their collections. Special plans are being made for entertainment at the dinner and a publicity committee plans to cooperate with the local newspapers.

NEW COIN CLUB IN AMES, IOWA.

A group of collectors met in the Memorial Union at Ames, Iowa, Wednesday, October 6, to form a coin club. Those present were G. O. Rice, Boone, Iowa; C. B. Albaugh, Ames; Heman C. Lewis, Ames; C. B. Anderson, Ames; W. M. Rosen, Ogden, Iowa; H. F. Mabbitt, Ames; Lewis K. Ferguson, Ames; and Walter P. Bohler, Ames. Walter P. Bohler was elected president; C. B. Anderson, vice-president, and Lewis K. Ferguson, secretary and treasurer.

The 1804 Dollar

In response to our request in the September issue for those owning dollars dated 1804 to make the fact known, we have received several letters, which are published below and which we believe will be of interest to collectors of U. S. coins.

In our July issue we stated that there are a number of 1804 dollars in the hands of collectors which do not have pedigrees. Many of these are obviously altered dates of varying degrees of skill. But it is claimed there are an undetermined number of restrikes of these coins in existence, believed to vary from 25 to 100, made probably in 1867 or 1868, the whereabouts of most of which are unknown.

We will gladly publish any reliable information on any phase of the 1804 dollar that is sent to us.

A Letter From Mr. Cartwright.

From Honolulu, T. H., Bruce Cartwright writes as follows:

"I have both the 1794 and 1804 "altered dates," which belonged to my grandfather, Alexander Joy Cartwright, Jr. They were included in a set of U. S. dollars purchased in 1878 by my grandfather from Dr. Chas. Spiers, U. S. Mint, San Francisco. A copy of a letter from Dr. Spiers to my grand-



Mr. Cartwright's 1804 Dollar.

father describing this set of dollars is enclosed herewith, also an enlarged photograph of the obverse of my specimen.

"In a letter dated Sept. 25, 1878, from Alex. J. Cartwright, Jr., to A. Reimers, coin dealer, San Francisco, my grandfather says: 'Our mutual friend Dr. Spiers sold me, before leaving here, his own set of dollars, including the 1804 and other rare dates. I consider myself the happy possessor of a great numismatic treasure.'"

Mr. Selmier Has Two 1804 Dollars.

Frank Selmier, of North Vernon, Ind., writes that he has two 1804 dollars, neither of which, he says, is for sale. He writes as follows:

"No. 1 was obtained somewhere in Georgia by a great-great uncle during the Civil War. It is badly worn, either by circulation or by efforts to deface alteration. I prefer to believe the latter.

"No. 2 is an altered date, but a very perfect job of alteration and perfect enough to deceive the average collector. I purchased it some years ago as an altered date."

Mr. Garrett's Dollar Is Listed Among the Original Twelve.

John W. Garrett, of Baltimore, Md., writes as follows:

"I have read with interest the articles on the 1804 dollars in late numbers of *The Numismatist*. The one in my collection belonged to my father,

T. Harrison Garrett, who died in 1888. It is No. 12 in your list published in *The Numismatist* last July, reprinted from the *American Journal of Numismatics* of April, 1891. I think the '4' bears evidence of being a restrike, although I am not sure. The border is beaded. The edge was originally plain, but has been stamped with the words 'One Dollar or Unit Hundred Cents' and the usual stars and ornaments common to the edges of the early dollars."

Newark Museum Has a Specimen.

Frank I. Liveright, Newark, N. J., writes as follows:

"In the collection which I gave to the Newark Museum in 1927 there was included in the United States series a complete set of silver dollars, among which was an 1804. This was obtained through Charles H. Imhoff, a noted collector and vice-president of the Fidelity Union Trust Company of Newark, about 1918 from what was known as the "Barr Collection." I believe Mr. Barr was a member of a banking house in New York and formerly lived in Chicago. Unfortunately, the records were kept by Mr. Imhoff, and shortly before his death his home in Hopewell, N. J., was burned, and I have never been able to get the complete records since then. Before I purchased it it was submitted to Howland Wood, of the American Numismatic Society, and the late Mr. Prosky, a dealer in New York, both of whom pronounced it genuine."

DOES NOT WANT COMMEMORATIVE MEDALS.

Substituting medals for commemorative half dollars is certainly not my idea of collecting. What good are the medals? They have no face value to begin with. Who would want them? Not I, and I am only a novice at this hobby. The commemorative half dollars could be issued as before, say six or eight per year, but the distribution should be done by an agency in Washington and the selling price should be \$1.00 minimum. This I think would take care of all expenses. Why not have some silver dollars as commemoratives, none having been coined for five years, excepting 1934-1935.

I am very glad that I became interested in stamps. Look how many varieties are issued each year, and the various values, also the different sizes, and they sell very rapidly, far beyond estimates. This can be done with coins, but not with medals, because, in the first instance, with the coins the Government is in back of them, but not so with the medals, as anyone can make them and how would any one know if they were genuine or counterfeit.

In conclusion, I repeat, let's have either halves or dollars for commemoratives, and about six or eight per year, handled through an agency with a price that will cover all expenses, and enough to go around without having to pay fabulous prices, also a limited time for the sale of each kind of coins, say three or six months. But no medals!

Very truly yours,

FRANK H. FISHER.

516 South Shore Road, Absecon, N. J., September 14.

BRITISH CROWN ON UNITED STATES COIN.

It is worthy of note that the British crown appearing on the mace on the reverse of the new Norfolk (Virginia) half dollar appears for the first time on an American coin since the rare Virginia shilling of 1774 and the common Virginia halfpenny of 1773. This interesting coincidence, I feel sure, will be of interest to other collectors interested in early American coinage and the current half dollar commemoratives, and it may be that you would care to mention this fact in some forthcoming issue of *The Numismatist*.

GEORGE R. POOLE.

Wilmington, N. C., Oct. 4.

New York Numismatic Gossip

By Our New York
Correspondent

We are happy to say that of the ancient coins reported in *The Numismatist* to have been stolen from Dr. Szego, all but the copper coins were recovered. It is also of interest that Mr. Sghia recovered many of the coins stolen from him in July. The thieves were arrested and sentenced, but Mr. Sghia still lacks many of his foreign coins and U. S. coins of smaller denominations. The latter, though they were in uncirculated and proof condition, were disposed of by the burglars as ordinary coins at face value.

At the auction sales held during September prices of coins were not especially striking except on the commemoratives, which in many cases were sold at prices below those at which they had been originally issued. We have heard that the *Coin Collectors Journal* will carry an article telling that many of the commemorative coins are excellent investments at their present low-price scale. Though we, in company with many other collectors, have been complaining about almost everything pertaining to the recent commemoratives, we are fully inclined to agree with what the article says.

On September 23 the Treasurer of the A. N. A., George H. Blake, left New York on the S. S. Washington for a trip to France and England. A number of the members of the metropolitan clubs were present to wish him a bon voyage. Members of The Bronx Coin Club presented him a writing set with their best wishes, and Mr. Blake took this as a hint to write often. While on the subject of traveling, we will mention that visitors to New York recently included Mr. Newcomb, of California.

In March *The Numismatist* carried an article about a pattern \$20 gold piece bearing the San Francisco mint mark. Last month we had the privilege of seeing a dime of 1876, bearing the Carson City mint mark, but struck in copper. This trial piece was exhibited at the September meeting of the New York Numismatic Club by F. C. C. Boyd. A few other dimes that were shown were an 1894 S mint proof, and S mint dimes of 1870, 1884 and 1885 in brilliant uncirculated condition. A promise was made that an 1876 CC mint twenty-cent piece would be exhibited by him shortly.

BRAND COIN COLLECTION TO BE DIVIDED.

The long-drawn-out litigation as to the disposal of the immense collection of coins formed by Virgil M. Brand, of Chicago, has finally ended, according to the *Chicago Tribune* of October 16, by a division of parts of it between his two brothers. During his lifetime Mr. Brand was one of the most active collectors in the United States and was regarded as "having practically everything" in the numismatic field. The *Tribune's* story is as follows:

A ten-year-old fight between two brothers over the estate of a third brother, Virgil M. Brand, millionaire brewer and coin and stamp collector, seemed to be nearing an end in the Probate Court yesterday when Judge John F. O'Connell divided properties, libraries, and other possessions between the two.

The litigants are Horace L. Brand, 69 years old, 37 Cedar Street, former editor of the defunct *Staats Zeitung*, German-language newspaper, and Armin W. Brand, 60 years old, of the Lake Shore Drive Hotel. Virgil M. Brand died in 1926 at the age of 64. At the time he was president of the Brand Brewing Company, 2530 Elston avenue.

The proceedings before Judge O'Connell yesterday revealed the splitting up of Virgil Brand's world-famous collection of rare coins which before the depression had an estimated market value in excess of \$3,000,000. These coins provided one of the main disputes in settling the estate. Virgil Brand, unmarried, lived simply and gave generously to charity. His one hobby was coin collecting. He traveled to far parts of the world after rare coins, and often purchased an entire private collection merely to acquire a single coin in it. He bought one collection from the late Czarina of Russia.

Probably the prize lot was the Ferrari collection, one of the few complete sets of all French coins ever officially minted. In addition were the Hall collection of American coins, and the Wursbach collection of German coins. The Ferrari collection was considered equal in value to the two others. By agreement, Horace and Armin split up the coin collections recently, Horace taking the Ferrari and Armin the Hall and Wursbach collections.

In addition to the coins there remained to be apportioned a stamp collection, a numismatic library, one of the finest in the world; Virgil Brand's personal 30-volume journal on coins, and other properties. Judge O'Connell, desiring to close the estate, yesterday awarded the original Brand journals relating to the Ferrari coins to Horace, and the journals relating to the Hall and Wursbach coins to Armin, each to get photostatic copies of the other's originals. Horace also got the numismatic library, Armin getting duplicates or photostats. Horace also was given the stamps. Each received equal shares of stock in the Independent Brewing Company, and each a parcel of real estate.

The judge appointed N. A. MacRae commissioner to see that the distribution is carried out. In his findings Judge O'Connell held that Horace owed the estate approximately \$23,000. This Horace denied, and through his lawyer, William H. Sexton, took steps for a Circuit Court appeal.

ITALY'S NEW GOLD COINS COMPLETE SET.

The two gold coins of 100 and 50 lire commemorating the victory of Italy over Ethiopia complete the set. They are illustrated here. The silver,

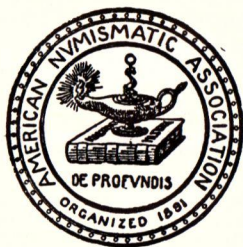


nickel and bronze pieces were illustrated in our August issue. All are dated 1936. It is said the gold coins are quite rare and difficult to get. (Specimens for illustration from New Netherlands Coin Co., New York City.)

COINAGE FOR SEPTEMBER, 1937.

Following is the amount of coinage (in dollars and cents) executed at the mints of the United States during September, 1937, as reported by the Bureau of the Mint, Washington, D. C. (Coinage was resumed at the San Francisco Mint in September.)

	Philadelphia.	San Francisco.	Denver.
Half dollars, regular	\$323,200.50	.....	.....
Half dollars, Norfolk, Va.	12,506.59	.....	.....
Quarter dollars	685,125.75	.....	\$200,000.00
Dimes	185,150.30	\$65,000.00	76,100.00
Five cents	405,575.00	80,000.00
One cent	217,919.00	15,000.00



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Correction.

Joe V. La More, P. O. Box 5608, Kenton Station, Portland, Ore., should be J. V. La More.

HARRY T. WILSON, General Secretary.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS.

Subscribers are again reminded that notice of change of address must be received at the office of the Business Manager not later than the 20th of the month to become effective for the following month's issue. We cannot send duplicate copies where the subscriber neglects to send us notice of change of address before the 20th.

THE NEW PRESIDENT OF THE A. N. A.

J. Henri Ripstra, Artist and Medallist Die Engraver, was born in Grand Rapids, Mich., February 18, 1881. He is interested in many activities, however, the principal ones being numismatics, philately, Lincolniana and children's work.

He is the founder and executive secretary of the Lincoln Group of Chicago, of which Gov. Henry Horner is the chairman; president of the Postage Stamp Bourse of Chicago, former president and now a director of the Chicago



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J. Henri Ripstra.

Coin Club, formerly the curator of the numismatic and philatelic department of the Chicago Historical Society, former member of the Board of Governors of the A. N. A., and holds life memberships in the following organizations: A. N. A., American Philatelic Society, Art Institute of Chicago, Field Museum of Natural History, Chicago Historical Museum and the Graver and Chisel Club. He also is a member of various other fraternal and business organizations.

EIGHT-DALER PIECE OF PLATE MONEY SOLD IN LONDON.

One of the world's largest coins, a Swedish eight-daler piece, was sold on October 20 at Glendenning's, in London, to Major Laval, of Stockholm, for £52. It was issued in 1659 by Charles X Gustavus, of Sweden. It weighs 32 pounds and its intrinsic value in copper is about 25 shillings.

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO SUBSCRIBERS OF THE NUMISMATIST

At the convention of the American Numismatic Association held in Washington, D. C., August 21 to 26, 1937, the subscription price of The Numismatist was increased from \$2 to \$3 a year.

This advance in price will not affect members of the A. N. A. who have been subscribers as well as members. Those who have been members only will now pay \$3 dues, and they will receive The Numismatist without additional cost.

To those readers who have been subscribers only, the price will be \$3 a year instead of \$2. These subscribers may make application for membership in the A. N. A. on a blank form furnished by the General Secretary, and if accepted as members they will be admitted without additional cost.

In brief, the subscription price of The Numismatist to all is \$3. Membership in the A. N. A. is optional with all subscribers (if application is accepted).

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Reports of A. N. A. District Secretaries

**At the Washington
Convention**

Following are the annual reports of a number of District Secretaries of the A. N. A. presented to the Washington Convention, and which, on account of lack of space, were not published in the October issue:

I. T. Kopicki, for Illinois—Illinois has done it again. For the third consecutive year I am pleased to report to this convention that this State shows a very substantial increase in membership. We have enrolled 72 new members since the Minneapolis convention. Numismatics in Illinois are at high pitch. In January local A. N. A. members made a numismatic good-will trip to our neighbor club, Milwaukee, and were received royally, while later in May, they returned the visit. All Illinois members are favoring Milwaukee for the next convention.

The commemorative issues are still a serious problem with our collectors. They favor that this convention take drastic measures in the matter of exorbitant prices on new issues. A keen interest is being shown in discussions on forming a Mid-West Numismatic Conference. Interest in numismatics tends to show that Illinois will have another banner year.

Nelson T. Thorson, for Nebraska—Omaha, with its famous Reed collection housed in the Public Library and owned by the city, has had during the past year many distinguished visitors from the East. The Reed collection is one of the foremost collections in the country, with many rare items that will occupy the attention of any numismatist. Visitors always welcome.

The Omaha Coin Club is now a progressive group of over 50 members, holding regular meetings at the City Hall the first Friday each month. The club's president, and able secretary are both men of wide experience, and have held several club banquets with members and visitors from near and far. Your secretary is instructed to convey the club's greetings to the A. N. A., in which they are proud of life membership.

Out-State cities like Fremont, Lincoln, Nebraska City and North Platte are interested and will eventually start new clubs.

Your State Secretary is in constant touch with the numismatic advance in this State and Midwestern States and begs to report the splendid progress toward affiliation with the American Numismatic Association.

Robert H. Lloyd, for Upper New York—Herewith is my report of A. N. A. activity for Upper New York State for the year ended July 31st, 1937. New members enrolled outside of the metropolitan district totaled fifty-four, of which five were personally enrolled from this office, five secured on information from your office, and some forty-four procured through the advertising and the interest of the local clubs and their members. In addition one member was enrolled from Chicago through this office. These members are districted as follows: Western New York, 18; Central New York, 17; Southern tier, 5; Northern New York, 4; Hudson Valley, 10.

In addition to membership activity your State Secretary attended the Central New York Numismatic Conference at Rochester, being the third such conference; the eighth annual Tri-State Convention at Jamestown, and the tenth anniversary of the Buffalo Numismatic Association, second oldest up-State club. At all of these gatherings a fine interest and enthusiasm prevailed. They do much to help the membership.

Among the new clubs of the country, not the least in importance is the Niagara County Coin and Stamp Club, Gasport and Lockport, N. Y. This group has already half a dozen A. N. A. members and seems assured of good success in both numismatic and philatelic fields. Attendance at the meetings has totaled as many as sixty persons thus far.

Your State Secretary is conducting correspondence with a view to assisting the organization of a club in the southern tier, there being sufficient members in the Elmira-Binghamton area to form a nucleus of a regional group.

In Buffalo, the Museum of Science now displays the Knox collection of coins in the Hall of Civilization, which collection was built up under the direction of Stuart Mosher. It attracts considerable public interest. At

the same time the Buffalo N. A. is conducting rotating exhibits at the Buffalo Historical Society Museum.

While many will attribute the membership gain to the attraction of new half-dollar issues, your State Secretary finds that a considerable number of these applicants are genuinely interested in other fields, many showing enthusiasm in the collection of real coins.

Ernest R. Wernstrom, for California—During the past year I have as usual sent circular letters to A. N. A. members located in California requesting their cooperation in obtaining new members for our Association. While I have not kept track of the actual number of applications forwarded with my name, the list which has appeared in *The Numismatist* is greater than in any previous year. It is my feeling that the interest in numismatics is growing. In April I called a meeting of the A. N. A. members residing in San Francisco and the East Bay area in order that they might become better acquainted and also to discuss commemorative coins. The result was a most successful evening, with a large number in attendance. (See *The Numismatist*, June, 1937, pages 509-510).

At the invitation of the officers and members of the Pacific Philatelic Society, I delivered a talk before them on coins and made a large display of numismatic material. The interest displayed by them proved that stamp and coin collectors have a great deal in common.

In furthering numismatics I am very proud of my work with the boys who are grouped together as the "Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco." During last year we met regularly each month at the Hotel Whitcomb, and since the first of the year meetings for members only have been held at my office. This marks the third complete year of their existence under my guidance as counselor. Fine programs and good attendance have been the rule. (For a more complete account, see article by Roy Hill in the *Numismatic Scrapbook* for August, 1937). Beginning in September, the "Juniors" will hold their meetings at the San Francisco Museum of Art.

In my capacity as State Secretary I was invited to call the third Far Western Numismatic Conference under the patronage of the Pacific Coast Numismatic Society and the California Coin Club. The conference convened in San Francisco November 13-15, inclusive, 1936, at the Whitcomb Hotel. The numismatists in attendance had a busy program, including round-table discussions, exhibits, sightseeing and a banquet. For the third time as general chairman of this event it has been my opinion that it serves as a regional stimulus to our science. (See *The Numismatist*, January, 1937, pages 22 and 23).

During the past year hundreds of requests for information regarding coins have been received from the general public and have been answered to the best of my ability. While the great increase in the membership of the A. N. A. can be traced in a measure to the commemorative half dollars, it is my hope that if this series is limited, the Association and the local societies will do all in their power to keep the members interested along other lines in the numismatic field. This will call for considerable work on the part of the officers, but will be worth the effort.

It has been a pleasure to serve the Association during the past year, and to see interest in our subject continually on the increase.

J. H. Morris, Jr., for Alabama—I appreciate the honor of serving as District Secretary of Alabama for the A. N. A. during 1936-1937. I beg to be excused for the poor showing of Alabama during that period, but there being only four members in the State and no coin clubs, and being my first year, made it a hard task. In spite of the above we doubled our membership last year and had the name of one member changed from Miss to Mrs., so, after all, the year was not so bad.

Something must be done to arouse the interest of numismatists in Alabama and other Southeastern States and that holding a convention in Atlanta in 1938 would be the place to have the spark plug. To all members of the A. N. A. a successful 1937-1938.

Ernest Cerney, For Colorado—Another year has passed, and we are on the threshold of another convention. Unforeseen circumstances and seasonal rush prevent me from attending this convention. So excuse my absence. This year doesn't seem to be as good as last, in the number of new

members. I distributed several numbers of *The Numismatist* to various prospects, but so far got only promises, and they don't count. Some of the prospects like to subscribe for *The Numismatist*, so they can get addresses of respective commissions distributing new issues of commemorative half dollars. They collect and no argument can make them join.

About two months ago a fine exhibit of coins and stamps was held in Denver for a week. The coin section was represented by complete set of commemorative half dollars, all types of U. S. coinage, and odd coins of the world, and other interesting series. The stamp section included many rare stamps. The attendance was splendid, and some results out of this are expected.

Sorry I can't be with you, but hope to attend in the near future, when circumstances permit.

Charles L. Brisley, for Michigan—Michigan and the Detroit Coin Club have enjoyed a very prosperous year since the last convention. A number of new members have been added to the A. N. A. throughout the State. The Detroit Coin Club has been most successful. On August 1, 1936, the membership totaled approximately 85, and was increased to 97 members by December 31, 1936. The club issued three very beautiful medals, the first to commemorate the 100th meeting held June 21, 1928; second, 200th meeting, September 15, 1932, and the third for the 300th meeting held October 15, 1936.

From January 1 to August 1, 1937, the club accepted 16 new members, making a total of 113 members to date. The 319th regular meeting was held on August 5, 1937. The average attendance is about 52 per cent. The Detroit Coin Club has 34 A. N. A. members, five of which are Life Members.

H. E. Rowold, for Kansas—The Heart of America Numismatic Association has just passed the most successful year in its history and is hoping for an even more eventful fall and winter. Our percentage of increase in A. N. A. membership is probably greater than most sections of the country, which I feel is commendable, considering that outside of the Heart of America Numismatic Association we have nothing much to encourage new or young collectors. We have no large dealer nor have we a large or attractive display in our public museum.

It was a bit harder for us this year to get publicity through our local newspapers and the local stamp club, during its large stamp exhibit, allotted our club the most undesirable space in the hall, with the result that we benefited nothing at all through the channels. But in spite of these handicaps we made splendid progress and look forward to making the coming year the greatest since our local club was organized three years ago.

Charles E. Briggs, for Iowa—The A. N. A. in Iowa has a few more members than a year ago, and the Des Moines Coin Club a few more members also, with prospects for a real coin club. I have attended but few A. N. A. conventions, but know you will have a wonderful time, as you always do.

L. A. Burmeister, for Wisconsin—There has been quite a bit of activity shown in our State in regards to coin collecting. Our local club, which is only two and a half years old, has grown to fifty members and is still growing. Most all are A. N. A. members, but I am working hard trying to make our club one hundred per cent. A. N. A. Have gotten a few new members this year and have some more collectors who promised me they will join next year.

As the State of Wisconsin never had an A. N. A. convention, at our last meeting the members of our club talked it over and decided the Milwaukee Numismatic Society would like to entertain the A. N. A. for the coming year, 1938. As next year is also the A. N. A. Golden Jubilee, it would be nice if the Association would get out some kind of a gold medal for its members.

Sorry I cannot be with you, but the Milwaukee Numismatic Society will be represented by four of its members.

Albert N. Hanten, for South Dakota—I fear I must make one of the poorest reports of any of our State Secretaries. However, being a very small State in population, and having been under the scourge of the drought for the past few years, I do feel we have advanced in the numismatic line. We

have secured three new members for the year ending September 1. A very small membership, but large in the fact when our people worry only about having the money for necessities at present, saying nothing of accumulating a collection. However I am certain in the coming years, with a great deal better conditions, we will be able to have as many new members as other States in proportion to population.

Robert K. Botsford, for Eastern Pennsylvania—During the past year, in every way possible, the A. N. A. has been brought to the attention of those with whom I came in contact and much effort exerted to keep the news of numismatic activities before the general public. Much general comment has been noted on the various commemoratives and the adverse opinions that seem to be the general trend in this great field of collection. Such a situation is deplorable. The American Numismatic Association must take an active interest in this field before it is too late to effect a worth-while correction of the many faults that have so sincerely been complained of during the past few years.

The general collection of the small copper cents has enjoyed a large place in numismatic activities. And a steady increase has been noted throughout this section of the country in the number of persons who are interesting themselves in the Indian and Lincoln head cents. New members are constantly sought. Whenever an individual is learned of who has genuine numismatic tendencies and can be interested in the activities, he is presented with all the facts possible. Write letters to all prospective members and use the extra copy of *The Numismatist* in cases where the individual has never had the opportunity of reading one of our monthly issues.

Charles S. Hall, for Western Pennsylvania—While the growth of our Association has been steady and consistent, even through the seven lean years, it was only to be expected, with but a partial return to normalcy, that we experience a rush to join the ranks of an organization whose officers and members have devoted so much time and effort toward the continued progress of the Association. Our phenomenal growth during the year just passed has been influenced by several factors, not the least of which has been the issuance during that period of many commemorative coins. The fever to accumulate these various issues has spread into hitherto untouched channels and created a host of new collectors almost overnight. How important a factor the issuance of commemorative pieces has proven numismatically and how much the increase in Association membership is directly attributable to these fascinating little fellows, may never be known. Personally I judge it to be large, and that we can thank the committees that moved heaven and earth to have Congress approve their pet projects, for a very sizeable boost in our membership. The interest in commemoratives has been intense in Pennsylvania, which condition must have existed elsewhere in the United States, for by scanning the published lists of new members one may readily see how great has been the interest in this phase of collecting.

It is the opinion of many experienced numismatists that collecting, like other things enjoyed by man, runs in cycles, and that the interest in commemoratives will have its day, then go into a tail-spin.

I would not wish to discourage any collector, young or old, from being enthusiastic over commemoratives, for I can see the reason for their almost universal appeal. But I would like to sound a warning to the numismatic clubs and to the older and more experienced collector in that, with the waning of the commemorative hobby, the enthusiasm of this new type of collector may falter unless in the meanwhile he has been schooled to appreciate the fine art of collecting from other and more important angles.

Having taken this large class of collectors into our ranks I feel that we would be humiliated and that we would suffer great loss if we permitted these good and well-intentioned fellows to "fold up their tents like the Arabs and silently steal away" when the commemorative craze shall have run its course.

There is so much of value in numismatics of real and enduring interest that I feel, by a little constructive work on our part, we may retain for the future a very large percentage of these new members who will eventually evolve into full-fledged, enthusiastic, honest-to-goodness collectors.

Wm. D. Hogan, for Tennessee—We of the volunteer State are indeed pleased to report a steady growth in numbers and material, a widening of interest and enlargement of field. During the past three years Tennessee has outstripped all other Southern States of comparable size or population in the matter of representation in the Association. Only Texas, with six times our area and twice our population, equals us. No drive for members has been made, no high-pressure methods have been used. It is felt that those who will make desirable members will of their own accord seek to ally themselves with the A. N. A. It is true, we are aware that there are many collectors who do not know of the benefits to be derived from the Association, and we believe that the spread of such information is within our line of duty. An intensive educational campaign, planned so as to reach prospects, will be waged this autumn by the writer. The help of members already enrolled will be enlisted, and it is hoped that an increased membership will be the result.

The clubs at Nashville and Memphis are helping much with their exhibits in stimulating interest and bringing to light unknown collectors. Chattanooga is next in line for organization. With a club there, all sections of the State will be represented. Johnson City appears to be a fertile field, and more is to be expected from the eastern part of the State this year. There are many splendid collections in the State, which when brought out and displayed will do much to arouse interest. We of the Southland are glad that the Convention is meeting so near us. Why not help our cause by coming down to Dixie for one of the annual meetings?

Meetings of Numismatic Societies and Clubs

(To keep the Directory up to date the editor relies upon the officials of the organizations listed to report promptly any changes in any of its features. There is no charge for listing, but new organizations must ask to be included and furnish the necessary information.)

DIRECTORY.

Albany Numismatic Society, Albany, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Thursdays (except during July and August), at the Albany Institute of History and Art, 125 Washington Ave., Willis J. Kinney, Secretary, 62 Sycamore St., Albany, N. Y.

American Numismatic Association—Meets annually in convention. Harry T. Wilson, Secretary, 535 N. Sawyer Avenue, Chicago, Ill.

American Numismatic Society, New York City—Meets four times annually at its building, Broadway at 156th Street. Sydney P. Noe, Secretary.

Antiquarian and Numismatic Society of Montreal—Meets monthly at Chateau de Ramezay. L. A. Renaud, Curator, Chateau de Ramezay, Montreal, Canada.

Atlanta Coin Club, Atlanta, Ga.—Meets first and third Wednesdays at the Hotel Henry Grady. E. P. Morgan, Secretary, 1031 St. Charles Ave. N. E., Atlanta, Ga.

Baltimore Coin Club—Meets first and third Thursdays at Peale's Municipal Museum, 225 N. Holliday street. George Requard, Secretary, 5907 Harford Road, Baltimore, Md.

Boston Numismatic Society, Boston, Mass.—Meeting, with dinner, last Monday of each month (summer excepted) at Boston City Club. Morgan H. Stafford, Secretary, 343 Cabot Street, Newtonville, Mass.

Bronx (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at East 148th Street Restaurant, just west of Third Ave., Bronx, New York City. Martin F. Kortjohn, Secretary, 10 East Fortieth St., New York City.

Brooklyn Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month. Morris Klaif, Secretary, 4411 Clarendon Road, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Buffalo Numismatic Association, Buffalo, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Mondays at Central Y. M. C. A. R. E. Wolsley, Secretary, 349 Oakwood Ave., East Aurora, N. Y.

California Coin Club, Los Angeles, Cal.—Meets first Tuesday evening of each month. George Bennett, Secretary, 4229½ Avocado St., Los Angeles, Cal.

Chase Bank Coin Society, New York City—Meets third Thursday of each month. C. E. Freas, Secretary, Chase National Bank, New York, N. Y.

Chautauqua Coin, Stamp and Curio Club, Jamestown, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Wednesday evenings of each month at Hotel Jamestown. C. B. Sampson, Secretary, R. F. D. 1, Jamestown, N. Y.

Chicago Coin Club, Chicago, Ill.—Meets first Wednesday of each month at the Atlantic Hotel. Merrill V. Sheldon, Secretary, 611 Arlington Place, Chicago, Ill.

Cincinnati Numismatic Association—Meets second Tuesday of each month at 8 o'clock P. M., Netherland Plaza Hotel. Chas. J. Thul, Secretary, 2631 Hemlock St., Cincinnati, Ohio.

Coin Club of Rhode Island—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence. R. I. Miss Susan L. Marsh, Secretary, Wayland Manor Hotel, Providence, R. I.

Columbus Numismatic Society, Columbus, Ohio—Meets second Monday evening of each month at the Neil House. John A. Warner, Secretary, 878 Miller Ave., Columbus, Ohio.

Cortland Coin Club, Cortland, N. Y.—Meets first Thursday of each month at Hotel Cortland. J. W. Rolfe, Secretary, 71½ Greenbush Street, Cortland, N. Y.

Dallas Coin Club, Dallas, Texas—Meets fourth Thursday night of each month in the Baker Hotel. M. C. Brooks, Secretary, 926 S. Waverly Drive, Dallas, Texas.

Des Moines Coin Club, Des Moines, Iowa—Meets first week of the month, place and date announced one month in advance of each meeting. L. M. Chenoweth, Secretary, 743 38th St., Des Moines, Iowa.

Detroit Coin Club, Detroit, Mich.—Meets first and third Thursdays at the Detroit-Leland Hotel, Cass and Bagley Avenues. Earl C. Schill, Secretary, 15 E. Kirby Ave., Detroit, Mich.

Hartford Numismatic Society, Hartford, Conn.—Meets third Wednesday of each month at the Hartford Womens Club, 175 Broad St., Hartford, Conn. Maurice Y. Nokes, Secretary, 55 Grove St., Elmwood, Conn.

Heart of America Numismatic Association, Kansas City, Mo.—Meets second Monday of each month at Pickwick Hotel, Kansas City. M. H. Morgenroth, Secretary, Care First National Bank, Kansas City, Mo.

International Emergency Money Club, New York City—Meets second Wednesday of each month at Apt. 6-D, 325 East 57th St., New York City. Walter S. Child, Secretary, 509 Madison Ave., New York City.

Junior Coin Collectors of San Francisco, Cal.—Meets third Friday of each month at San Francisco Museum of Art, Civic Center, 7.30 P. M. Ernest R. Wernstrom, Counselor; Marshall Taft, Secretary, 465 Third Ave., San Francisco, Cal.

Madison Coin Club, Madison, Wis.—Meets last Friday of each month at the City Y. M. C. A., 207 N. Washington Ave. Ray H. Rinden, Secretary, 935 Williamson St., Madison, Wis.

Memphis Coin Club, Memphis, Tenn.—Meets first Thursday of each month at 826 Derman Bldg., corner of Third and Court Streets. A. W. Bradley, Secretary, P. O. Box 1484, Memphis, Tenn.

Milwaukee Numismatic Society, Milwaukee, Wis.—Meets last Friday in each month at 1902 North Twelfth St. Harry Collura, Secretary, 1527 N. Jefferson St., Milwaukee, Wis.

New Castle Coin Club, New Castle, Pa.—Meets first and third Monday of each month in the Pennsylvania Power Company Building. John P. Boyles, Secretary, 318 E. Lincoln Ave., New Castle, Pa.

New Jersey Numismatic Society—Meets second Thursday of each month at Downtown Club, 744 Broad St., Newark, N. J. A. G. Bungenstock, Secretary, 822 Springfield Ave., Cranford, N. J.

New York Numismatic Club, New York City—Meets second Friday of each month. F. C. C. Boyd, Secretary, 237 East 20th St., New York City.

Northampton Numismatic Society, Northampton, Mass.—Meets fourth Wednesday of each month at Y. M. C. A. Building. Myron J. Parsons, Secretary, 270 Pleasant St., Northampton, Mass.

Northwest Coin Club—Meets first Thursday of each month at the Curtis Hotel in Minneapolis, and the third Thursday of each month at the St. Paul Hotel, St. Paul, Minn. W. T. Hartman, Secretary, 4416 46th Ave. S., Minneapolis, Minn.

Omaha Coin Club, Omaha, Neb.—Meets first Friday evening of each month at Omaha City Hall. Louis W. Kroeger, Secretary, 3554 S. 24th St., Omaha, Neb.

Oregon Numismatic Society, Portland, Ore.—Meets second Monday night of the month at Benson Hotel. G. E. Nathan, Secretary, 511 S. W. Park Avenue, Portland, Ore.

Pacific Coast Numismatic Society, San Francisco, Cal.—Meets last Wednesday of each month at Hotel Whitcomb, San Francisco. Harvey L. Hansen, Secretary, 729 Pacific Ave., Apt. D, Alameda, Cal.

Philadelphia Coin Club, Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets second Thursday of each month at the Central Y. M. C. A., Broad and Arch Sts. George J. Patterson, Secretary, P. O. Box 4856, Central Y. M. C. A., Philadelphia, Pa.

Pittsburgh Coin Club—Meets first Wednesday of each month in the Downtown Y. M. C. A. Building, Third Ave. and Wood St. Howard Gibbs, Jr., Secretary, 1400 Belasco Ave., Pittsburgh, Pa.

Rochester Numismatic Society, Rochester, Minn.—Meets first Monday of each month in Chamber of Commerce Building. S. W. Anderson, Secretary, 305½ S. Broadway, Rochester, Minn.

Rochester Numismatic Association, Rochester, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesday at Municipal Museum. J. B. Harzinski, Secretary, 9 Arlington St., Rochester, N. Y.

Rocky Mountain Numismatic Society, Denver, Col.—Meets first and third Thursdays of each month, unless otherwise ordered, at homes of individual members as selected. Jacob G. Willson, Secretary-Treasurer, Room 15, State Capitol, Denver, Col.

San Diego Numismatic Society, San Diego, Cal.—Meets second Monday of each month in the Assembly Hall of the Electric Building. Thomas W. Voetter, Secretary, 1819 Sheridan Ave., San Diego, Cal.

St. Louis Numismatic Society, St. Louis, Mo.—Meets monthly at Washington University. T. E. Duncan, Secretary, Washington University, St. Louis, Mo.

St. Paul Numismatic Association, St. Paul, Minn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays in the Pioneer Building. J. H. Harkins, Secretary, 114 East Fourth St., St. Paul, Minn.

Seattle Coin Club, Seattle, Wash.—Meets the last Thursday of the month at 4460 Stuart Building, Seattle. C. C. Saeman, Secretary, 11748 Sand Point Way, Seattle, Wash.

Springfield Coin Club, Springfield, Mass.—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Museum of Fine Arts, Springfield. William W. Willard, Secretary, 94 Warren Terrace, Longmeadow, Mass.

Stark Coin Club, Canton, Ohio—Meets every other Monday in the Canton Public Library. Dr. H. L. Dell, Secretary, Box 565, Canton, Ohio.

Syracuse Numismatic Association, Syracuse, N. Y.—Meets second and fourth Tuesdays of each month at the Onondaga Hotel. Robert G. Evens, Secretary, 149 Berkshire Ave., Syracuse, N. Y.

Tennessee Coin Club, Nashville, Tenn.—Meets first and third Mondays of each month. Floyd L. Martin, Secretary, 800 Warner Building, Nashville, Tenn.

The Numismatic and Antiquarian Society of Philadelphia, Pa.—Meets six times a year. January, February, March, April, November and December. Henry Paul Busch, Secretary, 1006 Spruce St., Philadelphia, Pa.

Toledo Coin Club, Toledo, Ohio—Meets second and fourth Mondays of each month. S. L. Szyperiski, Secretary, P. O. Central Station, Box 827, Toledo, Ohio.

Utica Coin Club, Utica, N. Y.—Meets first and third Tuesdays of each month at 249 Genesee St. F. Harrington, Secretary, 249 Genesee St., Utica, N. Y.

Waterbury Coin Club, Waterbury, Conn.—Meets second and fourth Tuesday at Mattatuck Historical Society, 119 West Main St. Arnold B. Grasso, Secretary, 81 Charles St., Waterbury, Conn.

Washington Numismatic Society, Washington, D. C.—Meets second Tuesday of each month at Hotel Washington. Frederic E. Hodge, Corresponding and Recording Secretary, 136 Bryant St., N. W., Washington, D. C.

Westchester County (N. Y.) Coin Club—Meets third Tuesday of each month at the Y. M. C. A. in New Rochelle, N. Y. J. H. White, Secretary, 29 South Broadway, Dobbs Ferry, N. Y.

Western Pennsylvania Numismatic Society—Meets the first Tuesday of every month at the Carnegie Institute of Pittsburgh. A. C. Gies, Secretary, 6260 Frankstown Avenue, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Western Reserve Numismatic Club, Cleveland, Ohio—Meets second Wednesday of each month at the Allerton Hotel. Ray D. Walston, Secretary, 3276 De Sota Ave., Cleveland Heights, Ohio.

Youngstown Numismatic Club, Youngstown, Ohio—Meets third Friday of each month at the Home Saving and Loan Co., basement, corner Federal and Chesnut Streets. Al Webb, Secretary, 3701 Glenwood Ave., Youngstown, Ohio.

WESTCHESTER COUNTY COIN CLUB—41st monthly meeting, September 21. President Dewey presided, with 30 members and 7 guests in attendance.

An answer to our objection to selling foreign-made articles at Gettysburg was received from the Superintendent of the Gettysburg National Military Park, who stated that the department had no control over what was sold in private shops in the city, but that he agreed with us that such sales could not be considered patriotic.

Our librarian read an inventory of the contents of the club's library, among which were copies of *The Numismatist* from 1891 to 1937, many of the years being complete.

Mr. Kortjohn was given the club's congratulations on his election to the Board of Governors of the A. N. A.; also, our President was congratulated on his becoming the Association's Librarian-Curator. Mr. Kortjohn gave a lengthy description of the happenings at the Washington Convention.

Mr. Skipton reported there are a few New Rochelle half dollars still available. The Antietam half and numerous ancient coins were distributed to the members.

The topics of the next meeting will be: Coins of the U. S. Revolution (Cornwallis Surrendered October 19, 1781); U. S. half cents; porcelain cents; and new acquisitions. It is expected Mr. Jacob will read a paper on cardboard money of the Civil War period.

Our latest member, Otto T. Sghia, who was unable to be present, was elected by a rising vote.

The president called the club's attention to the fourth anniversary of the Bronx Coin Club on October 27th and hoped that our club will have a large delegation in attendance.

Mr. Dewey asked the club if any of the members would like to make up a party to go through the plant of the Medallic Art Company. A special appointment with that company will be asked for by him.

A committee for nominating new officers for the year 1938 was appointed by Mr. Dewey, comprised of LeRoy E. Cox, chairman; Joseph E. Massey and Arthur H. Brooke. Both the president and secretary wish to be relieved of their duties, contending that a rotation of members in official capacities improve the morale and increase the interest in the club.

The talk on the Battle of Antietam by Major Root was outstanding. He gave a vivid word picture of the events leading up to this battle, and the battle itself.

Alvin Gutttag read an article from the New Rochelle Evening Standard of June, 1909, wherein it was stated it was planned to present a descendent

of the former owners of the land with "a fatted calfe" as provided for in the deed and as described in the circular accompanying the New Rochelle half dollar. The presentation, however, was called off.

Mr. Massey presented to the library a photographic reproduction of the last sheet of the Constitution, showing all the signatures; also a large pamphlet containing the available pictures of the signatories, complete text of the document, and other pertinent data.

Mr. Marsden read a list of the medals to be issued by the U. S. Constitution Sesqui-Centennial Commission, Mr. Sol Bloom, Director General, among which was one in platinum to be given President Roosevelt, and others to societies conducting special programs in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution.

The topics of the meeting were: Constitution in Coins (in commemoration of the adoption of the Constitution on September 17, 1787); Newspapers in coins; Fractional Currency, and new acquisitions. The following exhibited:

Mr. Gutttag: Numerous specimens of emergency money, issued during the money stringency of March, 1933, by newspapers; 1787 New York cent; Fugio and Nova Constellatio cents; 1863 Civil War tokens relative to the Constitution.

Mr. Massey: Three English Conder tokens relative to the British Constitution.

Mr. Alvin Gutttag: New Rochelle and Maine half dollars.

Mr. Tarter: Pattern stella of 1880 with flowing hair, in copper, A.-W. No. 1631.

Mr. Fastiggi: Two books of fractional currency, all issues.

Major Root: Book on the Battle of Antietam, one picture in which shows the Burnside Bridge.

Mr. Brooke: 6 silver English pennies from 1042 to 1370; 7 silver English groats from 1422 to 1509.

Mr. Kortjohn: Convention photos on steps of the Treasury Department and banquet; also snapshots; convention menu printed similar to a bill for Congress.

Mr. Van der Meer: Set of 1937 proof Netherlands coins. (Mr. Van der Meer has just returned from a three months' sojourn in Holland, and distributed gratis the small $\frac{1}{2}$ cent of that country).

Mr. Bullowa: Several German constitution pieces.

Mr. Morgenthau: Several medals and Canadian coins, and six Condors, picked up on his recent trip to Canada.

Mr. Hollingsworth: Sheet of 3c. Constitution stamps.

Mr. Marsden: Numerous convention badges.

Mr. White: Set of 1937 Canadian coins; 1787 Connecticut and Vermont cents; 1793 Washington halfpenny; 1722 and 1723 Rosa Americana pennies; 1723 Wood's farthing and 1724 Wood's halfpenny.

Mrs. Dewey: 1858 newspaper of Bangor, Maine; newspaper scrip of 1933; large Chinese Temple token.

Mr. Dewey: $\frac{1}{2}$ daler Swedish plate money, 1751; New Rochelle half dollar, No. 8; U. S. Victory medal, N. Y. State and Mt. Vernon World War medals; medal of Centennial of Constitutional Convention; medal of the A. N. A. Convention banquet and badge; specimens of fractional currency.

NEW YORK NUMISMATIC CLUB—346th regular meeting, October 8th, Arthur W. Deas, president, presiding. Sixteen members were present.

The topics for the evening were: "United States Dimes from 1916 to date; Twenty-Cent Pieces; United States Quarters from 1796 to 1828; and Ancient and Modern Coins of Egypt." Exhibits were made by the following:

W. H. Arthur: 1876 proof 20-cent piece; small collection of Lincoln and Indian head cents, proof and uncirculated condition, 1909-1936 Lincoln, 1862 to 1895 Indian cents. Russian cardboard stamps used as money (1, 2 and 3 kopeck denominations) during 1917-1918.

W. R. Carpenter: Pattern crown of Victoria dated 1887, silver proof, coined by Spink & Son; pattern silver proof crown of George III, not dated, by T. Wyon and Mills; pattern silver halfpenny of George III, designed by Kuchler and struck by Watts & Boulton at their Soho mint; George III shilling, struck to commemorate the pretentious entry of state into Dublin of the Duke of Northumberland in 1763. It is said that only a small num-

ber of these pieces were struck. On the topics of the evening: Tetradrachms of Ptolemy I, XI and XIII, respectively; also six various billon tetradrachms of the Roman Occupation of Egypt.

R. A. Barry: Amelia Earhart medal, bronze proof of gold medal presented to Miss Earhart by City of Philadelphia, October 5, 1932. Proofs were presented to guests at a banquet in Philadelphia to Miss Earhart on that date. One so-called proof of the Norfolk half dollar. Five pieces of Spanish Revolution paper money, issued in Madrid, Bilbao, Barcelona, Valencia and Villafranca del Pinedes.

M. F. Kortjohn: Set of six twenty-cent pieces; quarter dollars of 1796, 1804 and 1818.

O. T. Sghia: 1796 half cent; Czecho-Slovakia 20 kronen, 1933.

E. Kraus: Coins of Liberia: One cent, 1833, two varieties; one and two cents, 1847; one and two cents, 1862; one and two cents, 1896; one, 25, 50 cent, 1906; one-half, one, two cent, 1937. Pattern pieces: One cent, 1866, two varieties; one cent, 1868; one cent, 1889.

J. Gutttag: Misstruck Dimes: 1916, 1917, 1918, 1919, 1920, 1921, 1923, 1924, 1926, 1927, 1928, 1935, 1936. 1875 Twenty-cent piece. Egypt: 1839, 5 paras; 1864, 10 and 20 paras; 1870, 40 paras; 1903, $\frac{1}{2}$ ochr; 1903, 1 ochr; 1913, 2 and 5 ochr; 1915, $\frac{1}{4}$ ochr; 1888, 20 piastres, silver; 1916, 10 milliemes, 20 piastres; 1917, 20 piastres, 2, 5 and 10 piastres; 1917, 1, 2, 5 and 10 milliemes; 1923, 5, 10 and 20 piastres; 1924, $\frac{1}{2}$, 1, 2 and 5 milliemes.

H. Stein: Ancient coins of Egypt, including a large bronze of Antonius and Domitian, denarius of Antony and Cleopatra, and "Egypto Capta" type of Augustus.

S. Mosher: Egypt: Dekadrachm of Arsinoe II; tetradrachms of Ptolemy I, II, V, VI, VII and VIII; dekadrachms of Ptolemy V, VI and VII; bronzes of Hadrian and Antoninus.

M. Wormser: Egypt: King Fuad, bust r., 20 piastres; bust l., 20 and 50 piastres; Bahree Mamlouks, dinar, about 1300.

D. M. Bullows: Egypt, Ptolemy II, tetradrachm, uncirculated.

The secretary read a communication addressed to the club from The Bronx Coin Club. This letter was an invitation to join with The Bronx Coin Club in connection with the celebration of their fourth anniversary and fiftieth meeting. The Bronx Coin Club will hold this meeting on October 27th at their regular meeting place, East 148th Street Restaurant, and a turkey dinner will be served at a cost of \$1.50 per plate.

The secretary also read copies of communications sent to the secretaries of the various clubs and societies in the Metropolitan Area, inviting them to participate in the annual meeting of the New York Numismatic Club.

The secretary also called the club's attention to the New York Times National Book Fair. Pursuant to instructions given at the September meeting, the secretary communicated with the directors of this Book Fair, and they will be very glad for us to make an exhibit. However, the space was very limited, being only a case four feet square, and it was the secretary's recommendation that type coins of the United States be exhibited, and a card placed under the exhibit giving the names of all of the clubs and societies in the Metropolitan Area. It was regularly moved, seconded and carried that Mr. Boyd make the exhibit at this New York Times National Book Fair in the names of the various clubs.

The executive committee suggested as the topics for the November meeting: "United States Quarters from 1828 to date; Coins of the Mexican Revolution, 1810 to 1821; Ancient Coins of Syracuse." This was adopted.

Messrs. Barnet, Moritz Wormser and Barry were appointed a committee to make nominations for officers for 1938, to report at the November meeting.

THE BRONX COIN CLUB—Forty-ninth regular meeting, September 22, President Sghia presiding. Twenty-three members and six guests were present.

A paper on the coins of Vespasian and Titus was read by our vice-president, Mr. Stein. This was followed by a talk given by Howland Wood on the coins of India. As part of his exhibit Mr. Wood showed a number of small coins taken in by a newsdealer at an interior railway station. These dated

from the seventh century to date. After this Mr. Hentgen gave his usual monthly description of decorations that were being exhibited by him. The three speakers were applauded for their work.

A membership application was presented by Joseph Wagner. Messrs. Mosser, Schmidt and Shaw were unanimously elected to membership. On account of his residence in Arizona, John E. Lenker requested us to discontinue his membership.

Mr. Bullowa reported on the proceedings of the A. N. A. convention held in Washington and told of its huge success from the viewpoint of attendance, exhibits and entertainment. This was followed by a discussion of the plans for the fourth anniversary dinner and fiftieth meeting to be held in October. Members were to exhibit a limited number of coins having a special interest.

Topics for the evening were "The U. S. three-cent silver pieces," "Coins of India," "Chinese and Japanese Decorations" and "Coins of Vespasian and Titus." Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Arthur: Uncirculated 1853 three-cent piece; Liberty Loan medal; Bryan 1896 dime, large flan, size of a saucer, obverse reading "McKinley We Trust, Bryan We Bust," reverse "Billy Bryan's Idea of a Dollar 16 to 1," unknown to Zerbe.

Mr. Bullowa: Coins of India, Burma, Hyderabad, Bikanir, Arcot; Norfolk half dollar.

Mr. Carpenter: Birmingham Workhouse copper sixpence; pattern half-penny dated 1788 by Droz; proof Queen Anne medalet commemorating union of Scotland and England on May 1, 1707.

Mr. Clark: Ninety coins of 38 native states of India, coins of British India, and talisman sold in bazaars; denarii of Titus and Vespasian.

Mr. Deas: Proof two-mark piece of Germany of 1937; 1937 Philippine set of 1, 5, 10 and 20 centavos.

Mr. Dewey: Selection of coins of India, Bombay, Mysore, Travancore, Bengal and Nepal.

Mr. Engel: Four Confederate bonds with coupons attached, denominations of \$100, \$500 and \$1,000.

Mr. Friedman: Three cents of 1860, uncirculated; 1937 Canadian cent.

Mr. Hentgen: Order of the Sacred Treasure of Japan; four Chinese decorations; Italian medal.

Mr. Kimball: Coins of Bengal, Bombay and the East India Company.

Mr. Kortjohn: Complete three-cent silver set in uncirculated and proof condition; ten coins of India.

Mr. Kosoff: Moffat \$5 of 1849, Uruguay 5 pesos of 1930, Chile 2 escudos of 1834 and Ecuador 4 escudos of 1836.

Mr. Morgenthau: Complete 1937 Canadian set; 1935 Canadian dollar; English threepence piece in alloy; English, Canadian and French medals.

Mr. Moss: California \$20 gold piece of U. S. Assay Office, dated 1853.

Mr. Owens: 1873 three-cent silver piece in proof condition; two coins of India.

Mr. Pukall: Thirty coins of India and native states from first century to Edward VII, various denominations up to the rupee.

Mr. Roth: Types of U. S. dollars in uncirculated condition.

Mr. Schmidt: Copper coins of India; Ku Klux Klan token.

Mr. Sghia: Fifty coins of India.

Mr. Shaw: 1913 three-mark piece of Germany; Canada one stiver dated 1838; Aurelius of 276 A. D.; Civil War token; uncirculated three-cent silver piece.

Mr. Stein: Coins of Vespasian and Titus, principally commemorating the Jewish wars.

Mr. Wood: One hundred and thirty coins of India, showing a representative collection from earliest times to the present day.

The topics for the November meeting will be "The U. S. five-cent nickels," "Coins of countries beginning with the Letter J," "Coins of Domitian and Nerva," and "Spanish Decorations and Medals." Mr. Schmidt will read a paper on the coins of Japan.

BROOKLYN COIN CLUB—54th meeting, October 6, President Reagan in the chair. Twenty-nine members and visitors were present.

Otto T. Sghia and Joseph Coffin were unanimously elected to membership.

The president appointed Messrs. Klaif, Kraus, Shanahan and Semple as a nominating committee to draw up a slate for 1938.

Max M. Schwartz read a paper on the U. S. Trade dollars.

Frank Schmidt read a paper on the coinage of Belgium.

The topic for November meeting will be countries beginning with the letter "C" and U. S. Silver Dollars.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Schwartz: U. S. Trade dollars and pattern Trade dollars in proof condition.

Mr. Semple: 1797 and 1801 \$10 gold pieces in very fine condition.

Mr. Wormser: Bolivia, 4 gold coins, 1868, 10 and 20 centimes in gold, 1825 Potosi Proclamation dollar of Bolivia in gold, 1867 Potosi Proclamation ½ peso to General Melgarejo.

Mr. St. Martin: 78 half dollars from 1805 to date; an 1877 proof cent.

Mr. Kosoff: 1797 half dollar in extremely fine condition; 1870-S dollar in gold.

Mr. Knoth: 4 Brazilian commemorative coins of 1936; two thalers of Charles Theodore of Bavaria; 5 francs of Leopold II of Belgium; 5 francs 50-year Jubilee reign of Leopold I and II, 1830-1880.

Mr. Shanahan: Dollar-size coins of Baden, Bavaria, Belgium, Bosnia, Bohemia, Bolivia, Brandenburg, Brazil, Bremen and Bulgaria.

Mr. Sghia: 1796 half cent in extremely fine condition; 20 half dollars.

Mr. Snyderman: Complete set of large cents from 1793 to 1857 in extremely fine and uncirculated condition; 1794 silver dollar in very fine condition.

Mr. Bullowa: Brazil, complete series of the 1935-36-37 commemoratives from 100 reis to 5000 reis. Bulgaria, 5 and 10 leva, commemorative, 1930 of Krim, 814. Belgium, commemoratives of Leopold I, 1831-56, 5 centimes, marriage of Leopold II, 10 centimes and 5 francs. 50th anniversary of establishment of kingdom, 1880, 5 francs. Centennial of kingdom, 1930, 10 francs, and centennial of Belgian railways, 50 francs, 1935.

Upon motion the meeting adjourned to attend an interesting auction sale.

CHASE BANK COIN SOCIETY, NEW YORK CITY—Thirty-eighth regular meeting, September 16. President Angell presided. Eight members and one guest were present.

We are sorry to hear Mr. Robinson has left us, as we will miss him at our meetings, but look forward to the times he may visit us.

As this was our first meeting since vacation time, we had a sort of informal meeting. At our next meeting the interesting subject, "Silver Dollars," will be discussed by Mr. Dickmann.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—223rd meeting, September 1, President Wm. G. Rayson presiding, with forty-eight members and guests present.

Application for membership from Dan Baker was read and referred to the membership committee.

Reports of the Washington A. N. A. Convention delegates began with Mr. Hewitt's description of Washington, D. C., being an ideal place for a numismatic convention with its countless places of attraction, its numismatic collection displayed in the Smithsonian Institution and seeing money in the process of production at the Bureau of Engraving and Printing.

Mr. Rayson recorded the fact that the Chicago Coin Club had the largest representation of a single club. That the rarities in the Smithsonian Institution which are of so much interest to numismatists were not arranged for display to the best advantage considering the great interest some of the pieces command.

Mr. Flood and Mr. Lindall, both attending an A. N. A. convention for the first time, indicated their interest and enjoyment of the exhibits and general proceedings.

Harry Boesel was welcomed back to his native C. C. C. now bearing the responsibilities of an A. N. A. member of the Board of Governors. Harry is probably one of the youngest members the governing board has had, and we are expectantly waiting to see what affect some young blood will have on the Board's activities.

Exhibits were as follows:

R. E. Davis: Set of unc. two-cent pieces, excepting 1873; twenty unc. large cents, 1837 to 1857.

F. Burnham: Complete collection of commemorative half dollars, Isabella quarter dollar of 1893, Lafayette silver dollar and Philippine Island commemorative set of 1936.

Harwood Frost: English war medals of Crimea with four bars; four medals of the Balkan, Indian, Burma and Akepsimian campaigns; two small officers' medals of Askim and Tel-el-Veker; two service medals for long service in the regular army and the volunteer corps; a small collection of "barter stones" from Virginia, such as used in exchange between the Indians and the Colonists at Jamestown in 1607.

Wm. Evans: News clipping from Washington, D. C. papers concerning the Convention; medal of banquet with two different reverses; official badge of the convention; George Washington medal of Mount Vernon; menu of the banquet and pictures of the convention.

Wm. G. Rayson: 1937 Canadian set; proof crown of George V of England; proof medal of Edward VIII, Duke of Windsor; crown of Edward VI, 1551; the first of the English crown pieces, a series established by the boy King of England.

CHICAGO COIN CLUB—224th meeting, October 6th, with President Rayson presiding. Eighty-four members and guests were present.

Visitors were introduced, among them Paul Pennington, a recent member and author of numismatic articles.

M. H. Bolender, recently married, was welcomed to his home club and accorded an ovation. Ben Drieske, a Loop dealer, also introduced his bride of a fortnight.

Resolutions covering changes to the by-laws relative to incorporating the club as a non-pecuniary organization under the laws of the State of Illinois; increasing of resident and non-resident membership dues to meet higher operating charges, and sale of the club's coin, medal and paper money collection, the fund derived therefrom to be used to increase the library, were read and tabled for action at the November meeting.

Mr. Rayson commented briefly on the September meeting of the governing board and summarized the business transacted, among which was the need to print a revised membership list and constitution and by-laws.

Dr. Skeen moved that the constitution and by-laws be rewritten to contain the amendments and revision of amendments, along with the membership list to date. The motion was carried.

A letter from T. James Clarke, thanking the Chicago Coin Club for the gift token presented to him at Washington by Mr. Ripstra, was read. The secretary was instructed to acknowledge the club's appreciation of his letter.

At this point of the meeting Mr. and Mrs. J. Henri Ripstra arrived and were greeted by a rising assembly, this being the first meeting attended since he became President of the A. N. A.

Mr. Ripstra briefly covered some of the pertinent changes which took place at the recent Washington Convention, and the success socially and numismatically this convention attained. He discussed the appointment of District Secretaries and how, as far as possible, he intended to avoid placing dealers in these appointive offices.

Exhibits were as follows:

G. W. P. Cleary: Complete set of George VI specimen coins, farthing to crown, along with a Maundy set.

R. E. Davis: Satirical medals of Napoleon III struck after the surrender of the French army at Sedan. These tokens were said to have been issued by officers who were forced to yield up their arms after the capitulation of Sedan as a means of expressing their attitude and disregard for Napoleon III.

Earl F. Barger: Complete set of uncirculated Lincoln cents mounted in holders.

Fred Burnham: Complete set of standing Liberty quarters taken from circulation.

Wm. Evans displayed an attractive collection of silver dollars, all the proof dollars from 1858 to 1904, along with many branch mints of these dates. The early dollars up to 1858 were uncirculated and extremely fine. Several patterns, including 1836 proof to 1839; three varieties of the 1878, designed by Morgan, in proof condition. This is the first Morgan type dollar

and was known as the Bland dollar, which was struck by act of Congress, the bill having been introduced by Congressman Bland. This dollar portrays the eagle with seven tail feathers and three leaves clutched in the right talon without the small "M," which makes it rare. The second 1878 type shows the eagle with seven tail feathers and nine leaves, while the third type has the eagle with eight feathers in the tail and nine leaves in the right talon and a small "M" below the wreath. All the succeeding years were of the third type. The dollar collection exhibited by Mr. Evans is lacking but eight pieces to be complete. Also a card of recent issue Lincoln cents treated to show different colors produced by chemical treatment.

D. C. Keefer: 1937 Convention badge; Washington Coin Club medal; a copy of the first made color photograph showing the Bureau of Engraving printing U. S. currency.

Paul Pennington outlined his exhibit of ancient coins by comparing the purchasing value and ratio of gold to silver and silver to bronze with those of today. Gold he described as emergency coinage at a 12:1 ratio with silver, as compared with the present ratio of approximately 84 to 1. The purchasing power, however, has not altered in the same ratio to our advantage.

Mr. Jonas: Set of New Deal Matanuska Valley settlement trade tokens.

Mr. Evans, while visiting the Smithsonian Institution, during the Convention, found there on display a Lincoln pin and Lincoln Park Chapter, R. A. M. penny which he designed in 1904-5.

P. S. Stevens, while recently traveling in Southern Illinois, stopped at Shawneetown, where he saw a picture frame of Confederate currency similar to the fractional currency specimen display frames issued by the Bureau of Engraving. In his collecting experiences it was the first of its kind he had seen.

Upon adjournment of this interesting meeting an auction of 104 lots was held, with Mr. Rayson acting as auctioneer.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 13th, 41st regular monthly meeting. George G. Paris, president, in the chair, and 20 members, two visitors and seven ladies were present.

Frank C. Ross brought with him a most elaborate report of the Washington Convention of the A. N. A., which was received with generous applause.

The fall banquet will be held during November and Jos. W. Schmandt heads the committee on arrangements.

Prizes will be given in future meetings, for the best displays of coins, as it is believed that it will stimulate display interest.

L. L. Stearns, our curator, discussed coins belonging to the club, and will offer undesirable material for sale to the members and use the proceeds to purchase suitable coins.

The secretary's letter to Representative John J. Cochran, of St. Louis, with reference to limitation of commemorative coins, was read and approved.

H. M. Keith and Ben H. Berkshire reported on their collecting activities. Mr. Berkshire has a fairly complete collection of U. S. half dollars, 460 in number.

An auction was held following the meeting.

HEART OF AMERICA NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—42nd regular monthly meeting, October 11th, with an attendance of 15 members, five lady guests and two visitors, George G. Paris, president, in the chair.

H. M. Keith distributed uncirculated specimens of the Colorado tax tokens among those present.

Joseph W. Schmandt reported on the progress of arrangements for the fall banquet, which will be held at the Pickwick Hotel on November 1st. A good dinner has been promised, along with some delightful entertainment, and a good time is assured.

The club's coin collection will be catalogued and a report is to be submitted during the November meeting. Duplicates and unsuitable coins will be available to members very soon.

Hon. John J. Cochran, of the House of Representatives, informed us that his bill pertaining to commemorative coins is expected to be ratified during the January session of Congress, by the Senate. This is all the more important to this club, as his bill practically covers the features which this

club considered unjust some 30 months ago. It would now appear that the many efforts made by this club, Mr. Hoffeecker and others, finally have found a worthy defender, and coin collectors in general should appreciate Mr. Cochran's steps.

Joseph W. Schmandt talked on the care and preservation of coins, a subject which was well received and helpful. He will extend his talk at the next meeting when he will illustrate his methods before the audience.

The principal speaker was C. Leroy Carlson. His lecture was on Swedish plate money, of which he displayed his own fine specimens which he bought in Stockholm and London, during his recent European trip. He presented the historical background in a most fascinating manner and the audience showed their appreciation.

Of six different sets of displays, all of them excellent and artistically arranged, the prize went by vote to Percy Ford, who had a complete set of small cents in wonderful condition, mounted in an album. Many of his cents were of the beautiful pink-tarnish variety. Mr. Schmandt's display of foreign copper, silver and gold coins deserves special mention for its outstanding arrangement.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Eighteenth meeting, September 14th, with nine members and four visitors present.

The three following persons were added to the club: Russell McDonald, of Des Moines, Iowa; R. L. Mahon, of Newton, Iowa, and H. C. Lewis, of Ames, Iowa. Our club now has a total membership of twenty-six.

A committee was appointed to arrange programs for future meetings.

The secretary was requested to write coin clubs and known collectors in other Iowa cities inviting them to attend a State meeting to be held in Des Moines some time late this fall or early winter.

After meeting was adjourned an auction sale was held.

DES MOINES COIN CLUB—Nineteenth meeting called to order by President McLain on October 6th, with ten members and three visitors present.

The secretary reported some response from other cities of the State on a proposed State meeting of Iowa coin clubs and interested collectors. More letters to other clubs and collectors will follow.

It is proposed to have an evening buffet lunch at the November meeting of the club.

Mr. Radke had a list of questions and answers on coins, which proved very interesting to other members of the club.

From the display of fine coins exhibited it appears that some of our members have been rather successful as bidders at recent auction sales.

An auction sale followed adjournment of the meeting.

BOSTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—The society held its customary monthly meeting at the Boston City Club September 27th, with ten members and one guest present, President Nichols in the chair.

The question of issuing a revised edition of the society's booklet containing its constitution, by-laws, charter, and list of members was informally discussed, action thereon to be taken at a future meeting.

The problem of increasing our membership was brought to the attention of the society and it was voted to circularize a select list of coin collectors in Boston's metropolitan area, calling their attention to the Boston Numismatic Society with a view of recruiting members.

President Nichols suggested that at the October meeting members tell what first aroused their interest in numismatics.

The President reported briefly on the recent convention of the American Numismatic Association at Washington, which he attended as a delegate from this society. The meeting was then turned over to Mr. Gifford who told in a most interesting manner of his European tour of last summer, during which he visited thirteen countries, from Italy to the North Cape, including London, the Coronation, and the marvelous naval review which followed the latter. Interspersed with his many rare experiences were a number relating to his specialty of collecting military medals and insignia, which gave his entertaining talk a distinctly numismatic flavor. He was given a rising vote of thanks.

The following exhibits were displayed:

Mr. Gifford: A fine assortment of Coronation medals in silver and bronze, and several unusual and thus far unidentified Chinese military medals.

Dr. Steinberg: Pattern five-cent pieces of 1867 and 1868; gold pieces of Austria, Holland and Japan; Clark, Gruber & Co. \$10 and \$20 pieces in copper, and an assortment of recent commemorative half dollars.

Mr. Pond: A crown or 6-livre piece of Louis XV of France, 1769; a peso of Ferdinand VII of Spain, 1815, Madrid Mint, head crowned signifying final victory in Napoleonic wars; a peso or 5-peseta piece of Alfonso XIII, 1891, with baby head of King; a Mexican peso or dollar, 1903, old, large style, "902.7 fine"; a Mexican peso of 1932, new small style, "720. fine."

Mr. Stafford: Several Conder tokens with Masonic emblems and wording; pewter coins of Java, Palembang and Tegal, of small denominations, including one of 1/1500 cent, said to be the lowest value ever coined; the British Military Cross; the so-called Shanghai dollar of Sun Yat-sen, with and without the rising sun and the three birds in flight over a junk.

NEW JERSEY NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—48th meeting, September 9th. Eleven members were present.

Mr. Blake spoke to the club about the annual convention of the A. N. A. held recently in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Nettleship, who recently returned from abroad, talked to the club about his visit to the Royal Mint in London. He stated that the minting procedure and the equipment used was substantially the same as that used in the United States. Some of the differences were that no female help was employed and that jobs are held in life tenure. He also stated that they have a splendid museum and showed the club some pictures of the British Mint medal in silver.

Mr. May exhibited a florin of George VI, and also a Belgian Military Cross.

Mr. Brown exhibited an Antietam commemorative half dollar, some new 1937 Liberia coins, a token used at the Casino in Monte Carlo, a 1799 cent, and a set of East African Edward VIII coins.

Mr. Chance exhibited a \$1 bill of the series of 1928 with part of the serial number and seal omitted; also an 1844 New Orleans half dollar with one date set above the other.

Mr. Adams exhibited one Egyptian and three Roman coins.

Mr. Dalley exhibited two octagonal California dollar gold pieces and one quarter dollar; also an Oak Tree shilling and a Pine Tree sixpence, as well as some encased postage stamps.

Mr. Blake exhibited an English shilling piece.

Mr. Blaisdell exhibited some Continental currency of 1862 in both the \$1 and \$2 denominations.

MILWAUKEE NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—September 24, 36th meeting called to order by President Stewart. Twenty-three members and two visitors were present.

President Stewart gave us the highlights of the convention from day to day. He described the various trips that were part of the convention program. Accompanying President Stewart on the trip were Secretary Collura, Treasurer Keaber and Auctioneer Polzer. The above quartet agreed that the convention was a big success. Treasurer Keaber read a paper relating to the trip, from the time the conventionites left Milwaukee until they again returned nine days later.

The annual banquet was discussed and the following members were appointed on the banquet committee: Chairman Keaber, Eron and Collura. No definite date has been set for the banquet, but in all probability it will be held in November.

Mr. and Mrs. Sternberg, of the Chicago Coin Club, were out welcome visitors for the evening. Mr. Sternberg spoke a few words.

Carl R. Ritari, of Fairport Harbor, Ohio, was admitted to membership.

Mr. Culver, one of our members, who recently returned from a trip which took him from Canada to the Gulf of Mexico, gave the members a few highlights on his tour.

Mr. Heck, who also recently returned from Canada, brought back some of the new Canadian coins and passed them out among the members at practically face value.

President Stewart donated two Alabama tax tokens to the club collection. Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Sternberg: Fourteen large cents in superb condition; complete set of Indian cents, unc. and proof; 1826 quarter eagle, proof; 1802 half dollar, unc.

Mr. Knerr: Silver stater of Corinth, 400-338 B. C.; tetradrachm of Thasos, 146 B. C.

Mr. Stewart: Alabama tax tokens, convention badge.

Mr. Keaber: Convention photograph.

Mr. Heck: Set of Canadian coins, 1937, one cent to one dollar; 1903 U. S. \$2½ gold, fine condition; 1935 and 1936 Canadian dollars.

Mr. Collura: Norfolk half dollar; set of coins from Lithuania, 2, 5, 10 and 20 centu; set of German commemorative pieces, 1911, 2, 3 and 5 marks, unc.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB—September 16. Meeting called to order by President Ward with 23 members and guests present.

The following applications were read for the first time: J. M. Pugh, A. Anderson, G. A. Bouvier, and Mrs. W. L. Taylor.

E. S. Lombard and Oce Curtis were present at the A. N. A. convention at Washington, D. C. Mr. Curtis gave a brief review.

WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 5, President Marlier in the chair. Ten members were present.

W. H. Cramer was a visitor. He exhibited fourteen Hard Times tokens and Low's original lists of 1900 and 1906.

The society was surprised by a visit of John Jones and Carl Newman, feature photographers of the Pittsburgh Sun-Telegraph, who obtained a photograph of our group for publication.

Exhibits for the evening:

Mr. Gaede: Various recent commemorative half dollars; several proof sets of 1936 and 1937; Washington Bi-Centennial medals.

Mr. Manning: Brilliant uncirculated U. S. Trade dollars of 1874-S and 1876-CC.

Mr. Hall: Bronze medals of George V and Queen Mary, Edward VIII, and George VI and Queen Elizabeth, in original case as issued.

Mr. Locker: Set of Canadian coins of 1937, from one cent to one dollar.

Mr. Gies: Washington medal, with "Fireman" reverse; quarter dollar of 1924-D, uncirculated.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 17. President Sturges presided. Twelve members and three guests were present.

Edmund O. Guggenheim, Herbert Vansyckle and Victor A. Borg were admitted to membership.

Leonard Kusterer had on exhibit a beautiful collection of U. S. half dimes, including all the principal types from the half dime of 1792 to the half dime of 1873. Mr. Kusterer also gave an interesting talk on half dimes.

Oscar G. Schilke gave an interesting report on the A. N. A. convention.

A program committee was appointed by the chairman.

Topic for the October meeting will be types of U. S. dimes.

SEATTLE COIN CLUB—16th meeting called to order by the President, Paul M. Fouts September 30th. There were nine members and five visitors present.

R. A. Brooks, of Vancouver, B. C., was elected a member.

The subject for the next meeting will be commemorative halves and the historical significance of each issue. The first six have been assigned to start the series.

One of the group stated that about a year ago a wealthy man from the East asked his firm to cash a check for \$5000 and he learned later that most of it had been spent in Seattle for old coins for his collection. So the old story of the mousetrap still holds good.

The speaker of the evening was Claude Harmon, resident manager of the American Express Company, who spoke on the various phases of foreign exchange and especially of its application to the tourist in foreign lands.

He explained how it is possible for a tourist visiting certain countries, especially Germany, to buy foreign exchange here to be used for a special purpose at greatly reduced rates. However, it would be good only for the particular use for which it was purchased and could not be used for any other purpose. He also brought out the stringent rules applying to taking money out of their country and how a declaration must first be made and then approved by the Bank of Germany permitting just so much to be spent abroad. The club greatly enjoyed Mr. Harmon's discussion of this rather difficult subject.

Coins shown included small cents, recent Canadian and English issues, five excellent Roman first bronzes, glass coin of Egypt, porcelain coins of Siam and ant-nose specimen of ancient China.

BALTIMORE COIN CLUB—September 16. There were twenty-seven members present and one visitor.

The auction committee reported they were still giving their attention to the improvement of the sales and promised to report back at an early date. The committee for the exhibitions and cooperation with the Baltimore Museum of Art in matters numismatic reported that they were making progress but were unable to definitely report on their subject.

Considerable discussion occurred as to the advisability of arranging an exhibition of coins to be supplied by the members at one of the department stores or banks in the city. There seemed to be considerable opposition to the idea, as well as approval, and the subject was held over for a later date.

An auction sale was held with satisfactory results to all concerned.

MADISON COIN CLUB—October 5th. An informal meeting was held at our new meeting room in the Dane County Court House, President Hawley presiding, with seven members and two guests present.

It was agreed to put on a membership campaign by the members. Mr. Hawley was nominated to contact the daily newspaper of the University of Wisconsin, the Daily Cardinal, to place ads. in accordance with our membership drive.

The club agreed to hold auctions again this year, and elected Herbert Monson as head of this department.

The members discussed their experiences in collecting and obtaining various coins from here and there. Many amusing experiences were told.

Elmer Dornfeld, of Madison, Wis., was elected a member.

President Hawley gave a short report on the Wisconsin Centennial half dollar and stated that 3500 or less coins are still available to the public. He also stated that the Wisconsin Historical Library is to receive a sum of the profits after all expenses are deducted in order to establish a numismatic exhibit permanently in the Library.

Exhibits for the evening were as follows:

Herbert Monson: An aluminum 16-to-1 Bryan dollar and various U. S. shinpasters.

Gordon Gill: An overstrike cent of 1812, and an uncirculated 1869 half dollar.

Louis Burger: Various denominations of U. S. paper currency.

Elmer Dornfeld: \$3 and \$5 paper currency and various minor nickel and silver coins of the United States.

Ray Rinden: An almost complete set of U. S. commemoratives, and an uncirculated set of the new Canadian coins.

HARTFORD NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—35th meeting, September 15th, with 11 members and two guests present. Previous to the regular business meeting movies of the State banquet of numismatists held last August, was shown by Oscar Schilke, who, along with his numismatic interests, has photography as a hobby. The pictures were interesting to all present.

Mrs. Walter F. Stiles and Mark Haber, both of Hartford, were elected new members.

Application for membership was received from Howard MacIntosh, of Springfield, Mass.

Announcement was made by Mr. Bates, our curator, that the club had been given a fine coin cabinet by George W. Merrow, a member and one of

the governing board, to house the collection of medals and other coins of the club. A vote of thanks was given Mr. Merrow for his generosity.

Mr. Schilke gave a brief report of the A. N. A. convention in Washington.

A Great Central Fair medal of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, dated 1864, was given to the club by Mr. Alliger.

Exhibits were made by Mr. Scott and Mr. MacIntosh. Two Constitution medals were received from Mr. MacIntosh.

Following the regular club auction the meeting was adjourned.

BUFFALO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—September 13. Mr. Taylor presided at this meeting of eleven members and one visitor. A belated issue of club tokens for year 1929 was distributed.

William J. Barnwell's application for membership was received.

A gilt medal of the centennial of the city of Buffalo was donated to the club collection by Mr. Lloyd.

Of our members who attended the convention, Messrs. Taylor, Schunke and Myers described what transpired for the benefit of those who were unable to be in Washington. They reported a record attendance and a most enjoyable program.

Exhibits were as follows:

Mr. Cage: Scotch shilling of George VI and English farthing, halfpenny and penny of 1937.

Mr. Hopkins: Four badges, 1937 Convention Veterans of Foreign Wars and auxiliary bodies at Buffalo, also 1929 club tokens specially struck in six different metals.

Mr. Lloyd: Three silver, two nickel and three copper coins of India; an Edward VIII English penny, a Fiji penny, and Philippine Islands new one, five, ten and twenty centavo pieces, 1937.

Mr. Taylor: \$5 broken bank bill of the Washington Bank of New York City; a proof set of 1937 Canadian pieces from one cent to one dollar; badge and Washington Centennial medal from recent A. N. A. convention.

Mr. Myers: Auction list priced, also program and clever banquet menu from the convention, to be placed in the club records.

WASHINGTON NUMISMATIC SOCIETY—October 12, President Edward L. Weikert, Jr., presiding. There were nineteen members present. William Wright was present as a visitor from Alexandria.

President Weikert told of his effort to obtain a speaker for the evening, but was unsuccessful. However, it is hoped that at the November meeting we may have a member of the French Embassy speak on the monetary system of France.

Mr. Boosel exhibited a lot of U. S. cents which had turned various hues from the original copper color similar to those exhibited by Mr. Kortjohn at the convention.

Mr. Leachman passed out a questionnaire containing ten questions relating to numismatics. Each one present wrote his name on the paper and after answering the questions handed them in. The rating of the papers was low, but Mr. Boosel was awarded the prize—a medal commemorating the adoption of the Constitution.

The meeting adjourned and the rest of the evening was devoted to trading.

STARK COIN CLUB—Eighteenth meeting, October 11, called to order by President Stover. There were fifteen members and guests present.

A. T. Regne, of Massillon, Ohio, was admitted to membership. Among the guests was John M. Wilsoxon, of Alliance, Ohio, formerly of Toledo, who responded when called upon for some remarks and suggestions.

Herbert W. Walker, of Warren, Ohio, Vice-President of the A. N. A. and an honorary member of the club, gave a short talk on hobbies.

Robert C. Smith, also of Warren, Ohio, gave a few brief remarks.

Mr. Walker has promised to supply another set of questions (true and false) to be used at our next meeting.

A large collection of commemoratives, pattern and early Colonial coins were on exhibit. Of particular interest were the Colonial medals displayed by Walter E. Welch, and the unique types display of V. L. Oblisk, of Akron.

An auction was held after the regular business session.

The following dates will complete the schedule of the present fiscal year: Meetings being held every other Monday evening at 7.30 P. M., November 8 and 22 and December 6.

ST. PAUL NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION—Twenty-third meeting, September 28th, President Buetow presiding. There were seventeen members and visitors present.

Messrs. Buetow and Rasmussen gave accounts of their trip to the A. N. A. convention at Washington. Other members attending the convention were Messrs. R. J. Hagman and W. J. Wynne.

Nominating committee selected candidates for offices for the coming year.

Mr. Fifer, who is in charge of the committee making arrangements for the annual banquet, reported that all plans had been completed for October 26th. The banquet is to be held in the historical Sibley House, located on the banks of the Mississippi river at Mendota, Minn.

A supply of the recently issued "Smoky Mountain" ten-cent stamps were distributed among members desiring same at face value by Mr. Buetow.

A list of twenty questions pertaining to coins and currency were passed out to the members for answering. D. A. Thomas again received the highest rating and received a prize donated by George P. Bailie.

PART OF BOONE 1937 ISSUE MELTED.

The Daniel Boone Bicentennial Commission announces that it has returned 2,500 each of the 1937 D and S mint half dollars to be melted, reducing the number of pieces to that extent. C. Frank Dunn, distributor of the coins, writes as follows:

"We sold so many sets following the June ad. in *The Numismatist* that the reduction of the issues to the basis mentioned assures selling them out and enabling us to complete our fund this year for the purchase of the pioneer fort sites in the national memorial we are to present to the United States. We made no effort to re-advertise or push the sale of the 1937 issues after the June announcement, until our ad. in the current issue of *The Numismatist*, as we could get no definite date of delivery of our 1937-S on account of the mint removal. We have just received a wire to send the remittance and that the San Francisco mint is ready now to execute our order. So that long delay contributed also, and considerably, to our decision to reduce the number of coins issued so that our work could be brought to a successful conclusion this year."

WANTS COMMEMORATIVE COINS CONTINUED.

The writer believes that the coinage of commemoratives should be continued, though on a more restricted basis than in the past. The Legislative Committee of the A. N. A. should have such bill or bills drawn up that will readily have the approval of the Committee on Coinage, Weights and Measures, so that such legislation could be passed at an early date. To eliminate commemorative coins, either temporary or permanent would indeed be a calamity. Not only would hundreds of collectors leave the field, but it no doubt would bring very little new blood in.

Many an old collector differs from this viewpoint, believing that many so inducted by commemoratives may shift their love to other numismatic interests, and to those that find it impossible and fall by the wayside—well no tears are shed for them. But aside from the materialistic standpoint, commemoratives have a real historical value, and if the mintage of these coins are governed by the proper legislation there is no reason why they should not fill a unique niche in American numismatics. After all, there is a real thrill, even by one only slightly interested, in the expectancy of awaiting a new coin carrying with it a design quite radical from those in circulation. And certainly when that is repeated, say, on the average of once a month, an interest is maintained that is hard to suppress. So, may I not urge the A. N. A. to lend its influence to the continuation of commemoratives?

We don't want the abuses, such as the mint marks, the small coinage, the hoarding by dealers, or the agent distributing said coins from the mint to be a dealer. Such practices must and can be eliminated. The distribution of all commemorative coins should be under government supervision and profiteering in said coins should be penalized. Side by side with the issuance of commemorative stamps, we should have a few coin issues per year. Sufficient historical events and data are available and take place yearly to inscribe on a metallic base, leaving for posterity traces of our present civilization. Certainly, scraps of paper won't do, with their rapid deterioration, fading of colors and other discoloration.

So, it is up to us to convince others as well as ourselves that we are serving mankind and we need the commemorative to do so.

H. L. DELL.

Canton, Ohio, October 14, 1937.

NORTHWEST COIN CLUB'S EXHIBIT AT MINNESOTA STATE FAIR.

The Northwest Coin Club, for the first time in its history, had a booth and exhibit at the Minnesota State Fair, September 4 to 11. Working under the chairmanship of C. L. Berggren the following men devoted long periods of their time to make the exhibit a success: J. G. Lewis, Dr. D. E. Ward, A. D. White, Oce Curtis and C. M. Becken.



In putting on this exhibit everything had to be furnished by the club's members. Frames had to be built, counters erected, signs painted and exhibits gathered and arranged. The various members of the club had to arrange their spare time so that at least two members were present at all times.

During the week over a million people passed the booth and several hundred names were taken of people interested in coin collecting. Several applications for membership were accepted. After the fair was over we were told by the fair committee that we had the most interesting exhibit in the Crafts Building and were invited to occupy the same space next year. While the Northwest Coin Club gained valuable publicity it also gave coin collecting in the Northwest a valuable push.

Read the announcement regarding subscriptions to The Numismatist, on page 1031, this issue.

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42970	James II, halfcrown, 1686, 5 strings to harp. M	4/6
42971	William and Mary, crown, 1692, 8 strings. VF	27/6
42972	Halfcrown, 1689, first shield, 6 strings. Nearly VF	4/9
42973	William III, crown, 1696, first bust, OCTAVO, 6 strings. F.	6/6
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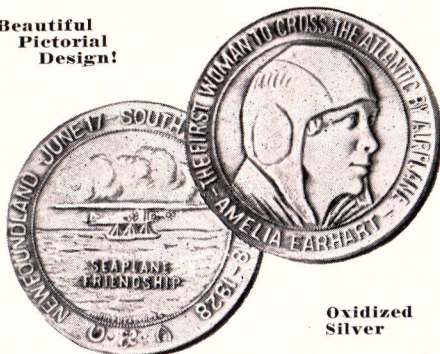
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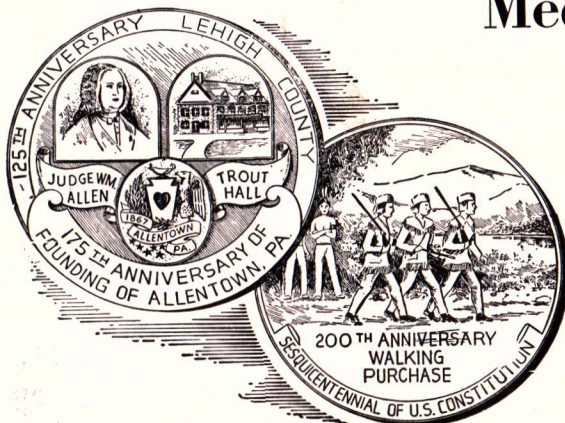
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